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Summer business:
**Well, at
least we're
beating
the Dow**

By ALISON ALOISIO

It started as a mixed bag, but summer business in the Bethel area seems to have gained positive momentum in the past two weeks.

How the summer has gone so far depends on the business, making it difficult to draw solid conclusions. But there do seem to be some trends.

As is the case nationwide, tourists here appear to have traded their airline tickets and hotel reservations for RVs in an effort to economize and feel safer as they travel.

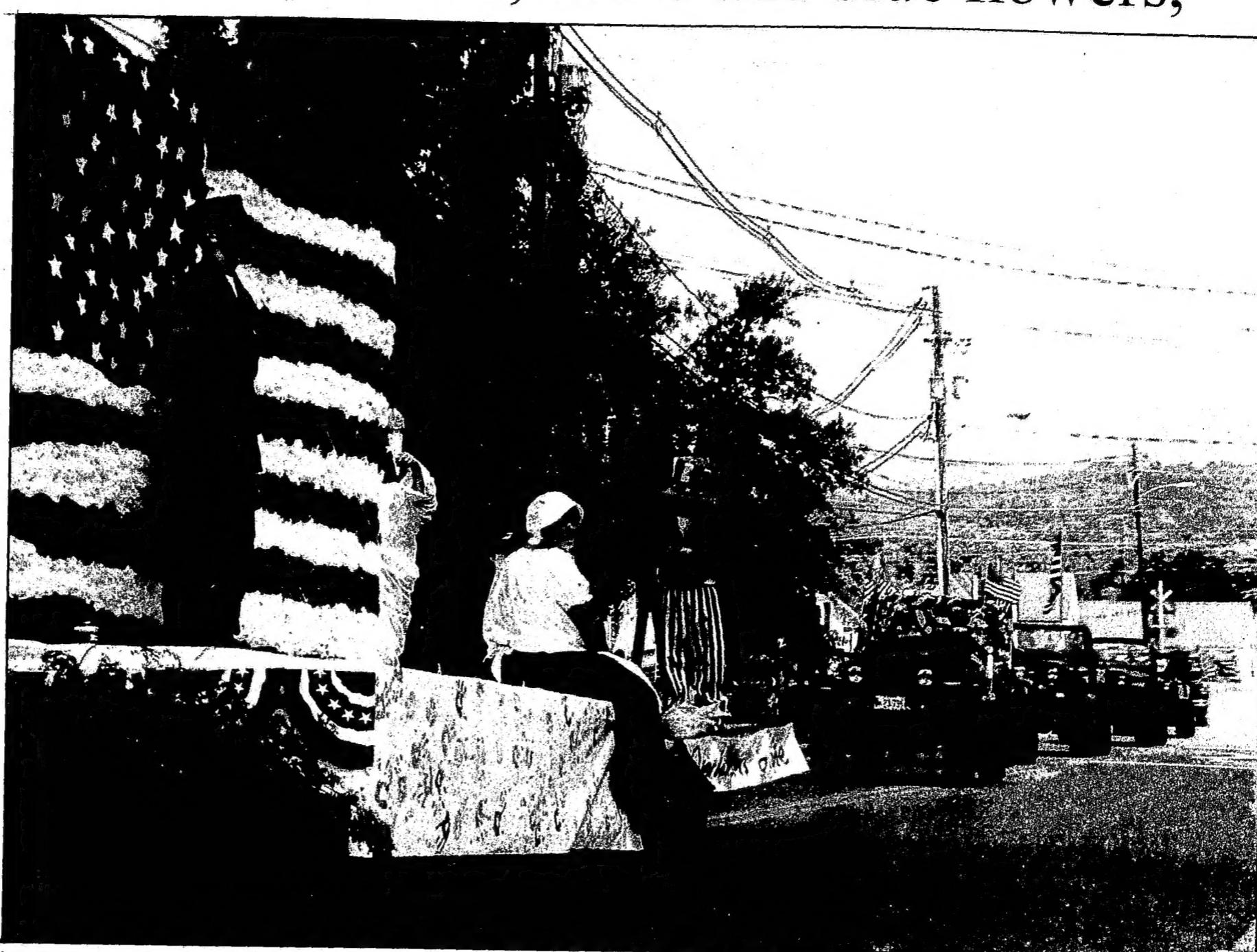
Mike Madore, who has owned the Pleasant River Campground in West Bethel for the past four years, said the summer of 2002 "will probably turn out to be one of our best years."

"July has been very strong," he said, and in the past two weeks Canadian business in particular has picked up. August also looks good, said Madore.

It's a similar story at Stony Brook Recreation and Camping in Hanover. "Our RV traffic has been great," said owner Bruce Powell.

In addition to the economy and perceived safety of camping travel, Powell also attributes the good business to the growing recreational offerings of the area. He's

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each made by hand since Sept. 11, graced the Overland Jeeps of Maine's first-place float in this year's Mollymockett Day parade. Shown here on the float are Jr. Marine Josh Livingston, of Oakland; and Meredith White (Miss Liberty); Angela Hooper (Betsy Ross) and James Kimball (Uncle Sam), all from Albany. The theme for this year's festival was "America the Beautiful." For more Mollymockett Day photos and results, please see pages 6 and 7. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

Deal straightens Telstar pipeline problem

By MICHAEL DANIELS

SAD44 has agreed to pay landowner Bob Chadbourne \$7,500 for a water main easement over 500 feet of land near the Alder River.

In addition, the district will pay for construction of a 90-foot line of 8-inch sewer line from the pump station at the Telstar complex across to the south side of Route 26 (where it will be available for future sewer hookups).

The cost of the sewer line is expected to be approximately \$5,000, according to SAD44 Superintendent Kent Rosberg.

The district has also agreed to pay any out-of-pocket legal cost incurred by Chadbourne, Rosberg said, which would bring the total cost of the easement to somewhere in the neighborhood of \$13,000.

Prior to Tuesday's easement agreement with Bob Chadbourne, SAD44 considered seeking eminent domain, or rerouting water line twice more across Route 26

The agreement was reached Tuesday afternoon, with water main construction bearing down hard on the area of the brook.

The construction is part of a \$804,000 project approved by district voters in June, to extend the town's sewer and water infrastructure to the Telstar complex.

Impasse resolved at last minute

Prior to Tuesday's agreement the parties involved — SAD44, Chadbourne Tree Farms and the Bethel

Water District — had been stymied for several weeks, with the school district refusing to accept Chadbourne's earlier demands (which have not been made public) for the easement.

At a meeting last week of the BWD Board of Trustees, district superintendent Lucien Roberge told the trustees that he had been told by the project engineer that: "negotiations fell through with Bob Chadbourne."

By last week, in fact, the situation had reached the point that SAD44, was exploring two other options: 1) reroute the water line to the other (north) side of Route 26 for a short distance, then bring it back to the south side; or 2) have the BWD take the easement by eminent domain. (The Water District has that authority, subject to approval by the Maine Public Utilities Commission, according to Town Manager Scott Cole.)

However, at a recent Water District meeting, the trustees (who did not take direct part in the easement negotiations) voted against rerouting the water line.

John Head argued that running the line under a state highway

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Albany ponders how best to approach LURC

By REBECCA ZICARELLI Albany used to be a town. But when vast areas of the town were added to the White Mountain National Forest, it became too expensive to remain one. Albany unincorporated and became part of the Unorganized Territories.

It is still too expensive to be a town. Residents decided this again last year. But those residents still have a sense of community, even if they don't have the right of self-regulation inherent to a town.

Sunday, 20 residents and landowners struggled with how to express that sense of community and the desire for self-regulation to the Land Use Regulation Commission (LURC).

The residents came to discuss approaching LURC with a plan to develop land-use regulations specific to Albany Township. After their long battle against a high-stakes bingo hall proposed by the Passamaquoddy Tribe, they were searching for a legal way to control development, particularly large-scale development, in Albany.

In the bingo battle, they discovered that development in Albany didn't have to benefit Albany to be approved. It could benefit the entire state, or a tribe on the other side of the state, no matter the impact here.

Albany finally won the bingo battle, after an expensive court battle. But they suspect they didn't win the war.

As one landowner said, "Next, it could be Wal-Mart."

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Backhouses are hardly out of the picture here

them.

"All the ones up here are being used," said Margaret Hardy, whose family has had a camp on the pond for years.

While Concord Pond may be a more extreme example, a check of other area ponds also reveals backyard backhouses still in existence.

A few of them continue with their original use, although often serving simply as backups when indoor plumbing backs up.

That's the case with Glenn and Diana Johnson's 100-year-old outhouse behind their camp on Songo Pond. Built in 1902, it now offers modern-day tissue instead of the traditional Sears catalog. The outhouse is there if the camp plumbing fails, or a large crowd comes to visit, said the Johnsons.

Richard LeComte, Upton selectman and assessor, reports that in studying his mental map of the town, he counts 16 outhouses still in existence, some on Lake Umbagog.

And not all the outhouses out there are carryovers from an earlier time. Marvin Ouwinga, who has a

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READY IF NEEDED Glenn and Diana Johnson with their Songo Pond outhouse, built in 1902. (Aloisio photo)

Local man faces child-sex charges

By ALISON ALOISIO

A 29-year-old Hanover man has been arrested on charges of gross sexual assault and unlawful sexual contact with an eight-year-old girl.

Keith Testani was charged Monday with nine counts of unlawful sexual contact (a Class B felony) and one count of gross sexual assault (Class A felony), according to Darren Tripp, Bethel police chief.

Tripp said the girl reported the contact to one relative on Sunday and to a second one on Monday. All were interviewed by police, he said.

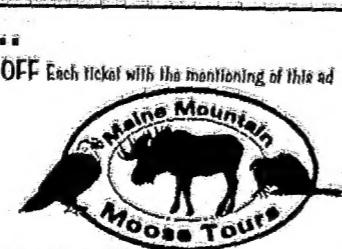
Testani was then interviewed for two hours Monday by Sgt. Henry Grenier. During that time, said Tripp, he admitted to having sexual contact with the girl at least nine times over a period of more than a year. The last contact happened Sunday, the victim reported.

Testani is currently in the Oxford County Jail, with bail set at \$10,000 cash or \$50,000 single surety, Tripp said.

The Class A felony can carry a sentence in excess of 10 years, while the Class B charges can result in 5- to 10-year sentences, Tripp said.

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Letters

REMEMBERING AN AMERICAN HERO

To the Editor:

Ted Williams not only was a great baseball player but also served his country in the military without complaining.

Back in the '60s, I attended Ted Williams Baseball Camp in Lakeville, Mass. as a counselor. Williams was on the practice fields almost every day, as he had recently retired from baseball, and I had numerous encounters with him.

The first time I ran into him, I said something like "Hi Ted." He instantly pulled me aside and said, "You call me Mr. Williams, son." He demanded respect and got it, learned a lesson from that one. My customers always ask me why I write their name with a "Mr." in front.

One other occasion that endeared me to Ted (Mr. Williams) for life was when he was walking down to practice field one day, took a sharp left-hand turn and walked right over to my father, Haakon Olson, and had a lengthy good old boy country talk. Thinking back on it, those were the two greatest men I've ever known.

One funny occasion with Mr. Williams was as follows. We were taking batting practice using a roll-up type cage and a city boy named John Keith from Allentown, Pa. was catching. John wore number nine, Ted's old number. I happened to be standing beside him. Ted asked John, "Hey Keith, who used to wear number nine?" Keith, about 14 years old at the time, slowly removed his catcher's mask and replied, "I think it was Minnie Minoso." For those of you who don't know who Minnie Minoso was, he was also a major league player, but nowhere near the player Williams was. Williams found this funny, too, and broke a smile.

I told Fay Vincent, the former major league commissioner and currently the commissioner of the league I'm involved in now, this story. Mr. Vincent, some 30 years later, to my surprise tells me Minnie Minoso did wear number nine, but for another team.

Mr. Williams once asked me: "Why do you have to wait longer on a curve ball than you do on a fast ball?" His answer: "It travels a farther distance." The two best quotes about Teddy's ball game I've ever heard were: "John Wayne spent his whole life trying to play Ted Williams." The other was when Ted hit a home run his last at bat and wouldn't do a curtain call. One sports writer wrote, "God doesn't answer letters."

*Neil D. Olson
President, Sanford Mainers Baseball Team*

RETIRING OLD FLAGS

To the Editor:

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War recently held a flag-burning ceremony at Sally Sawyer's with an impressive reading by the department president, Lesley Dean. These were flags removed from the cemetery when new ones were put out, and old faded and torn flags people had given us.

*Alice Hoyt
Bryant Pond*

MILFOIL REMOVAL THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the Community Lakes Association and all the people who know and love Lake Christopher, I wish to thank Jim Chandler for all that he did to get rid of the milfoil in our lake. From the time that it was discovered by his class from the Maine Conservation School on June 18 until today, July 17, he masterminded the plan that got the job done.

Jim White, who has a camp on the lake, with his wife, Marie, worked with Chandler on Monday from 9 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. They waited out the thunderstorm under Sylvia Hauzenblas' boathouse. The two of them started at 8 a.m. on 7/17/02; wearing a wet suit, Chandler pulled the heavy weeds and handed them to White who put them into garbage bags. By 5 p.m. they were sure they had found and pulled all of them. We will be checking the cove frequently to make sure.

We would also like to thank John McPhedran and Karen Hahl from DEP, who made two trips to give their expert advice. Credit also goes to Karen Yarassis and Jay Woolsey, who both helped out on Wednesday and Sylvia Hauzenblas for letting us use her land and boathouse.

This has indeed been a job well done. Appreciation is also given to Jim White for taking care of the loon nest on Lake Christopher.

*Nancy Willard,
President, Community Lakes Association*

BIKE RALLY THANKS

To the Editor:

On behalf of the over 300 participants of the Maine Bike Rally, the Bicycle Coalition of Maine and organizing committee and organizations, we would like to thank Bethel and particularly Gould Academy for hosting our most successful Rally yet. For the 14th annual Maine Bike Rally, we had nearly 30 rides ranging from three miles to 100 miles in length and even had Senator Susan Collins and Representative Tom Allen join us to celebrate the clean, healthy fun that bicycling offers all of us.

We've received rave reviews from the participants especially for the friendly community, idyllic scenery, and world-class bicycling of the region. Bethel has proven to be a Mecca for bicycling and bicycle tourism.

In thanks to the citizens of Bethel and Gould Academy, the Maine Bike Rally is donating four bicycle racks for the village and the campus. We also had a unanimous vote to return to Bethel for 2003, so we'll be back. Please mark your calendar for next July 11-13 and plan on joining us at the 15th anniversary of the Maine Bike Rally. Oh, and thanks to L.L. Bean, local residents in Bethel and area towns can participate for free. Be sure to check out our Web site, www.BikeMaine.org in the months ahead for details about next year and to see a photo album from this year's successful event.

I would also like to personally thank Nancy White and Rick Churchill for their leadership as the Rally co-chairs. Working with many other local committee members and the community, they have done an excellent job showing bicyclists all they have to offer. Again, our thanks to everyone for the hospitality.

*Jeffrey Miller, executive director
Bicycle Coalition of Maine*

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EUROBIKES RETURN AUG. 3-4

To the Editor:

Starting off the month of August with a bang, the Western Maine European Motorcycle meet returns to Sunday River Ski Resort in Bethel, on Aug. 3 and 4. This event, in its third year now, draws European motorcycle enthusiasts from all over New England to enjoy the area's riding and to check out the other bikes that show up. New this year will be the European Motorcycle Show on Sunday. This show will be a benefit for Maine Handicapped Skiing and will be judged by the spectators by putting money in their favorite bike's can. The bike with the most money in its class wins and Maine Handicapped Skiing gets the proceeds. Got an ugly bike but a lot of money? Buy the vote. It's going to a good cause. Everyone is encouraged to bring up their Triumphs, BSAs, BMWs, Nortons, Moto Guzzis or whatever and show them off.

Also, there will be a BBQ on Sunday at the Jordan Grand, and Dave Percival of Andover will once again be opening his collection of over 70 vintage BMWs to the public. This collection is one of the best in the country and features two bikes that were in the Guggenheim show. It's a don't-miss event.

The European motorcycle market has been growing in leaps and bounds over the last few years. With models like Ducati's 916/998 and Monster or Triumph's new Bonneville, there seems to be a little of everything for the person that wants a motorcycle that's a little different from the rest and has cutting edge performance, too. These motorcycles are capturing not only the interest of the people that grew up with names like Moto Guzzi, BMW, MuZ, Triumph, and Ducati, but a younger generation also.

So come up and see the bikes and meet the riders that choose to go in a little bit different direction than the norm. Dealers representing Triumph, Moto Guzzi, BMW, and MuZ will be displaying bikes and there should be lots to see. For more information go to sundayriver.com and hit the event calendar or call me at 836-2208. See you there.

*Mike Stackhouse
for Western Maine European Motorcycle Club*

MUSIC MAKERS THANKS, AND AN INVITATION

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Music Makers Community Band would like to thank Lowell Saw Shop once again for the use of their trailer in the Mollyockett Day Parade. And a great big thank you to Doug Webster and Precision Painting for pulling the band with his truck.

We invite the community to come to our remaining summer concerts on Sunday, July 28 at 4 p.m. and Monday, Aug. 19 at 7 p.m., both in the gazebo. And we're always looking for new members. Just dust off your instrument and come to band practice. We rehearse Monday nights at 7 p.m. in the West Parish Congregational Church basement. Everyone is welcome.

*Kathleen DeVore
for The Mahoosuc Music Makers*

TELSTAR CAR SHOW THANKS

To the Editor:

Once again Friends of Telstar High School sponsored a Car Show on Mollyockett Day. There were 72 entries and all 17 classes had representation. Local people as well as car enthusiasts from other parts of Maine and New Hampshire, with the farthest coming from New York, participated in the show. Spectators at the show were treated to view and appreciate some restored or original classic cars, trucks and motorcycles.

This car show would not have been possible if not for the efforts of many different people and businesses. Businesses who sponsored the trophies were: Leon Costello Co., Oxford Networks, Cole's Custom Auto, Gaudreau's Repair, Mighty Good Wrench, Bethel Auto Sales, Art's Auto Sales, Heath's Auto, B & K Motors, Jeff Walker's Auto Repair, Kennison Auto Sales and Services, Bennett's Automotive, Race Basics, Pallet's Unlimited, James Knight Contractor and R.A. Douglass & Sons. Door prizes were provided by Frost Motor Supply, VIP, Kelly Auto Supply, Wal-Mart, Marilyn Swan, Brenda Wight and Linda Howe.

Individuals and businesses who played a part in the show are as follows: Linda Howe, Bob Howe, Seth Howe, Jon Howe, Marilyn Swan, James Swan, Bion Swan, Hillary Kimball, Brenda Wight, Brad Wight, Theresa Estes, Eileen Broderick, Wendy Iseman, Grayson Wakefield, Ben Cole, Ken Cole, Bronson Cole, Jamie Cole, John Haines, Gina Douglass, Dusty Chapman, Andrew Wheeler, Alice Deegan, Cindy Savage, Nancy Gonet, Marjorie Osgood, Connie Rice, Aaron Bean, Joanne Crockett, Jim Lunney, Lauren Hart, John Reuter, Arlyn Hale, Darcie Miles, David Murphy, Senior Class members, Junior Class members, Telstar boys' baseball team, Telstar girls' basketball team, Western Maine Supply, Brooks Brothers and SAD44 Buildings and Grounds department. The collective and collaborative efforts of all individuals and businesses helped to make Telstar's second annual Car Show a success.

We look forward to seeing the community, businesses and Telstar Alumni supporting our local, public high school in all future endeavors.

*Linda Howe, Marilyn Swan, Brenda Wight
Friends of Telstar High School*

MOLLYOCKETT DAY THANKS

To the Editor:

The Mahoosuc Arts Council would like to acknowledge and thank all the individuals and businesses that contributed to making Mollyockett Day a great day this year.

Angela Farnum did an excellent job presiding over the day's events as "Princess Mollyockett." All of the entrants in this year's "America, the Beautiful" parade are to be commended for their efforts. Thanks to The Bethel Citizen for being the parade sponsor and to Seabury Lyon, Steve Wight and Kim Driscoll and her family for coordinating and judging it.

If people enjoyed the entertainment that took place all day long on the common, they may thank the folks at the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, the Bethel Area Development Corp., the Bethel Inn and Country Club, Goodwin's Inc., Nickerson & O'Day, Inc., Oxford Networks, The Rotary Club of Bethel, and the Java House for their contributions. We received donations of thousands of feet of tinfoil for use by The Tin Foil Wizard from The Grand Summit Resort and Jordan Grand Resort hotels, the Sunday River Brew Pub, Chartwells Food Service, and The Sudbury Inn. The traditional fireworks display that caps off the day's events was made possible by Dick and Gretchen Rasor and Les and Chris Otten. Local businesses also support Mollyockett Day by advertising in the annual Mollyockett Day booklet printed by Inman Printing.

Special thanks for helping with our first-time-ever fried dough booth goes to Jim Largess and Sunday River Ski Resort, Reggie Brown and MainGas, Carl Parisi, George Lefebvre, Marvin Collins, Brad Jerome, Susan Duplessis, Bob Hinds Jr., Julie Hart, Christine Liberti, Jan Todd, Linda and Kelsey Gamble, Margaret Haberman, Scott Smith, Rebecca Zicarelli, Sean Cameron, Linda and Tricia LaPolla, Cindy Hieber, Pam Larritt, and Wendy Penley.

Behind the scenes providing essential support were Blake MacKay, Marguerite Graham, Doug Alford, Pete Rackliffe, Tim Kavanagh, Jeff Sterling, Gould Academy's maintenance staff, D & E Sanitation, Doug Bennett & Son Septic Tank Cleaning Service, Olson's Tent Rentals, the Town of Bethel, and the Bethel Police Department.

We look forward to seeing you all on Mollyockett Day, Saturday, July 19, 2003.

*Vicki Rackliffe
Executive Director*

LETTER TITLE WAS NOT APPROPRIATE

To the Editor:

The letter I wrote to you last week was not to say put the blame on the landowners or to blame anyone. "Should have blamed landowners" was not an appropriate title for my letter to the editor. I stated landowners should be more responsible when putting up gates or any kind of barriers, always making sure that these barriers are clearly marked with bright colors and reflective materials.

I thought your reply to why you decided to put the article in at the same time as the picture of the memorial was still in very poor taste; let me guess, you don't have any children. You could have tried to use a little compassion and empathy, what you did to the Collins' family was downright rude and unforgivable. You should be ashamed of yourself and your narrow mindedness when writing articles; this is not what I would expect from any editor of any newspaper. With the attitude you have about not caring what your readers really think surprises me, and I'm amazed you still can sell your paper.

Have you ever heard the phrase, "Two heads are better than one"? As a newspaper you should definitely be working as a team to put together your layouts and getting other opinions, suggestions and ideas from your staff. Then maybe you wouldn't have your readers so upset in instances like the July 11, 2002 front page.

The Bethel Citizen is very good at twisting information at very inappropriate times. I have in the past strongly disagreed with many of the articles the paper has written, and I choose not to buy your paper, because I don't know if I believe much of what is in it. Also it usually prints the opinions of only the persons you choose to interview and not much for facts in any of the articles written.

I live on the old Rabbit Road (now Rabbit Lane) that runs from Vernon Street (Route 35) to Route 26. I see many ATVs, snow machines and jeeps most times the riders are OK. Sometimes there are a few that do abuse the privileges to use the road and trails. We've had quite a few snow machines leave the trail and sled down the road at high rates of speed. Jeeps go by our house at high rates of speed, but the local law enforcement says they can travel up to 45 miles per hour, because the road is open to the public. There was one incident when a jeep backed up and tried to run over our dog and our 7-year-old son, when he went to call our dog back. ATVs use the trails and most are OK when going by our home and just like the rest of the off road vehicles there are some that go at high rates of speed. But if you stop and think about it there are always a few in the bunch who spoil it for most everyone else.

Also, how many people died in snow machine accidents this year? I believe if you check your sources you will find more people are killed on snow machines than ATVs especially since you can ride ATVs year round. I would also be interested to see how many accidents are the results of persons hitting gates or barriers not clearly marked. Again why should ATVs have to register, if the trails are closed to them and where does this money go? Maybe you could write an article about this and what the state intends to do about the rights of ATV riders. Last time I knew jeeps made much bigger ruts than any ATV I am familiar with.

In closing I hope when people talk about parenting issues that they are parents themselves, if they are not they don't have a clue what being a parent is all about.

*Susan M. Gordon
Greenwood*

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The Citizen welcomes letters to the editor. We hope our readers will regard the Opinion Page of the newspaper as a public forum for discussing any topic they believe to be of interest to the community.

Insofar as possible, we attempt to publish letters without alteration, but we do reserve the right to edit for length, libel, taste and readability. Send your letters to: Editor, Bethel Citizen, PO Box 109, Bethel, ME 04217-0109. Fax: 824-2426. E-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN K. BROWN

10 years ago: Maine farmers were predicting a shortage of hay, as recent wet weather proved more hindrance than help. Hot, sunny days were needed to turn green grass into dry hay.

Bethel was awarded a \$100,000 Farmers Home Industrial Development Grant to use toward the purchase of the GAMM property on the North Road.

Woodstock voters decided to use the town's \$57,000 Job Bond money to rebuild the grandstand at the ball field and to construct a sand/salt shed for the highway department. Voters had previously approved \$7,500 at the March Town Meeting toward the grandstand project.

Work was progressing on the renovation of the Androscoggin River bridge in Gilead. The project was scheduled for a mid-August completion date.

A new porch was constructed by Chad McGrew at the Kennett Realty building on the corner of Spring and Main streets. (Long the location of Brown's Variety Store, the building was destroyed by fire in December of 1992.)

The barn at the Norseman Inn in Mayville had been converted into 22 rental units.

Births: Cynthia Margaret Mason, Alexander Keith Ryerson.

Death: Doris E. Morton.

20 years ago: An ash tree was presented to the town of Bethel by the Bethel Lions Club and planted in Kimball Park.

General and Mrs. James D. Alger

Briefly

Watch for the speed bumps

WOODSTOCK—Speed bumps have again been placed on Lakeshore Drive, near the town swimming beach. They were put down on the recommendation of the selectmen and Recreation Committee, said Vern Maxfield, town manager. The bumps were first put in for the summer season several years ago, but not last year, he said. Tom O'Rourke, who lives near the beach, said some drivers have been angry about the use of the speed bumps this summer. But, he said, "These measures have been taken to protect the children."

Reward offered for mower theft arrest

WEST PARIS—A DR brush mower was stolen from in front of J&K Sporting Goods, just south of Trap Corner, Saturday afternoon. Co-owner Kevin Billings is offering a \$500 reward for the arrest of the thieves and the return of the mower, and another \$500 if someone is convicted of the crime, he said. Billings said an alarm system went off at 12:40 p.m., and the Sheriff's Department was on the scene 11 minutes later, but the thieves had left. He said lifting the mower requires three or four people, and a truck would likely be needed to haul it away. Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Office at 743-9554.

Comp plan inventory/analysis done

GREENWOOD—The inventory and analysis portion of the Greenwood Comprehensive Plan has been completed. The committee will hold an informational meeting open to taxpayers July 29 at 7 p.m. at the Town Hall. The completed work will be reviewed.

Maine Forest Rally this weekend

RUMFORD—The 2002 Maine Forest Rally will take place Friday and Saturday in the Rumford vicinity, on gravel roads owned by MeadWestvaco Paper Co., International Paper Co. and Seven Islands Land Co. For more information see the rally Web page at maineforestrally.com

King to hold benefit reading

LOVELL—Author Stephen King will hold a reading Sunday at the Lovell Athletic Fields as part of a benefit for the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library's expansion. King will read for about 45 minutes from his works, and then hold a half hour question and answer period. A short book-signing session will follow. Seating under a tent is limited to 300 people, at \$15 a ticket (available at the library or the Bridgton Books store on Main Street, Bridgton). Anyone who wishes to bring a blanket for seating may pay \$5 at the gate.

Train hit by vandals

MOOSEHEAD JUNCTION TOWNSHIP—A month after its inaugural run, a luxury passenger train that operates in the Greenville area has been targeted by vandals. Greenville police were notified Thursday that BBs or pellets had been discharged into at least three large side windows of the Acadian Railway train. In addition, someone tried to break into the train's kitchen car Thursday evening or early Friday morning. No damage estimate was immediately available. Police believe the damage to the windows was done locally, because a railroad employee who was in the train reported hearing the impact. The excursion train, which makes two overnight trips a week to the region, has been pumping money into the local economy, and residents expressed chagrin that some people appear bent on disrupting the summer-only service. "They'd (the vandals) better think about what they are doing to the area and to themselves," said Carol Harris, who owns three businesses in Greenville. The rail operation, which had been in the planning stage for three years, uses refurbished Victorian-era cars to carry passengers on trips between Montreal and Saint John, New Brunswick, with two-day stopovers in Greenville. Michelle Pelletier, grounds operation manager for the Greenville office of Acadian Railways, said Friday that she hopes police find the responsible parties and that they are ordered to pay for the damage. Pelletier said the specialized glass for the windows in the train is "extremely expensive." The damage also caused a delay in the train's schedule, she said. Greenville is the only place the train stops in an unsecured yard, according to company officials.

Hikers' cars burglarized

TOWNSHIP 6 NORTH OF WELD—Thieves broke into locked cars owned by eight campers hiking trails on Tumbledown Mountain Saturday night. They broke windows with rocks and stole about \$200 worth of items, according to a Franklin County sheriff's deputy. The break-ins took place in parking areas off the Byron Road, connecting routes 142 and 17. Police were looking for a group of teenagers believed to be from the Rumford area. State police are also investigating camp break-ins in Byron believed to be connected to the car burglaries.

Climb to the Clouds discontinued

PINKHAM NOTCH, N.H.—The Mt. Washington Hillclimb auto race, also known as the "Climb to the Clouds," has once again been taken off the schedule of events held at the historic Mt. Washington Auto Road. The event is a timed auto race up the Mt. Washington Auto Road to the summit of 6,288-foot Mt. Washington. The announcement to discontinue the event was made by Mt. Washington Auto Road General Manager Howie Wemiss following many months of discussion within the company. "This is a very tough announcement for us because we feel so strongly about the event, but ultimately it comes down to making a business decision," he said. "History is very important to us, so we do not take this decision lightly—and all of the drivers, car clubs, volunteers, and fans of the event are affected by this decision. We really enjoy holding this event, but the race is very expensive and labor-intensive for the Auto Road, even with the help of sponsorship and volunteers. At a time when the company is moving forward with the rebuilding of a new lodge for the Mt. Washington Auto Road and our partner company Great Glen Trails Outdoor Center, we are taking a look at how we do everything. We just couldn't justify the expense and effort it takes to run this event and maintain a quality level we are proud of." First run in 1904 and recognized as America's oldest motorsports event, the "Climb to the Clouds" pre-dates the Indianapolis 500, first held in 1911 and the inaugural Pikes Peak Hillclimb of 1916. The race was held on and off through 1961 and then took a 29-year hiatus. The race was originally created by early auto manufacturers to showcase their new inventions. The Mt. Washington Auto Road was considered to be the ultimate site to prove the ability of these now historic vehicles. Plans for a 100-year anniversary commemorative event for 2004 are being developed. "We envision several days, maybe a week of events. We won't hold a race, but would focus on its history and the vehicles that made the race so compelling," Wemiss said.

Citizens appointed to casino panel

AUGUSTA—Two Maine residents with opposing views on casino development will serve on an 18-member task force established by the Legislature to study the economic and social impact of a casino. Jim Carson of South Portland will represent the view of a resident who favors a casino in Maine, while the Rev. Richard Balkite of York will serve as a member of the public opposed to a casino. The panel was established after the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot tribes said they would ask lawmakers in 2003 to legalize casino gambling. The tribes are interested in building a \$4 million to \$6 million casino and luxury resort in southern Maine, near the Maine Turnpike. The Passamaquoddy Tribe is also interested in building a smaller casino in the Calais area. The task force includes representatives of the chief of the Maine State Police, attorney general, Maine Association of Interdependent Neighborhoods, Maine Chamber of Commerce, Maine Tourism Association, Office of Substance Abuse and the executive director of the Maine Harness Racing Association.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Wednesday, July 17

At 6:35 p.m. police received a report of a trailer truck traveling erratically on Route 2 from Rumford, at a high rate of speed. Police intercepted the truck and gave the driver summons for speed (67 in a 55 mph zone) and for having no license plate.

Thursday, July 18

At 10:50 a.m. an unknown truck driver advised the vehicle in front of him was operating possibly OUI. The driver was reportedly riding the brakes and hugging the fog line. Police stopped the vehicle and noted the occupants to be an elderly couple, unsure of their location and having difficulty driving in the fog.

Monday, July 22

At 4:30 p.m. a subject reported a green Ford Escort had tried to intentionally run her off the road on the Intervale Road.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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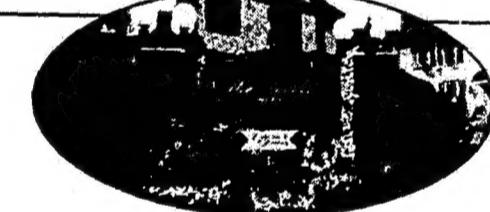
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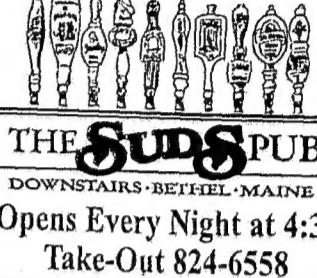
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Easement

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could lead to complications if the district needed to access it in the future, would expose the line to ice flows from the nearby Androscoggin River, and would make it more difficult to maintain the mandatory 10-foot separation from the sewer line (which is to run inside the water line, approximately under the white line on the edge of the paved road surface).

There was no discussion at the meeting of the possible use of eminent domain.

Rosberg said Tuesday he was pleased with the arrangement that was finally worked out.

"Bob was very cordial. He said he didn't want to hold the project up," Rosberg said. He also said Chadbourne will receive no further entanglements to either the sewer or water line as a result of the agreement.

Rosberg also said the district had

built the cost of easement acquisition into the project budget, and even with the cost of the Chadbourne easement, "We will still come in well under budget."

Chadbourne said Wednesday he had no specific plans for the sewer line included as part of the easement agreement, but it would provide an option in the future if someone should decide to develop land he owns between Telstar and Locke Mills.

Most line in public easement

For most of the almost 7,000 feet covered by the sewer and water project, the lines will run through a public utilities easement along Route 26 — thus no further private easements are required.

In the area of the Alder Brook bridge, however, engineers wanted to route the lines for a short distance outside the public easement — primarily in order to avoid the possibility (and cost) of having to move them in the future if the state should decide to rebuild the bridge.

And since in this case the rerouting has the effect of cutting inside of a curve in the present road, the net result will be a straighter, shorter line.

Outhouses

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camp on the Sunday River in Riley, built his just 20 years ago.

"It's beautifully overbuilt," he said, constructed with 2x6 lumber, presumably to live on through the 21st century.

There are also examples of privies in places besides summer camps. At the Franklin Grange in Bryant Pond, for example, a two-story privy is still used at Grange meetings.

In Andover, Beverly Swan of the local Historical Society said she knows of several backhouses in town that are still usable, if not often used.

Second acts

And despite what a cosmopolitan like F. Scott Fitzgerald might have thought, some have found there are second acts in American lives, at least out in the country.

Many outhouses have been converted to storage sheds, for such things as fishing or waterskiing equipment, or lawn tools.

Others provide rainy day shelter for folks who practice a once indoor practice that has now moved increasingly outdoors — smoking.

Still others boast unusual conversions. In Waterford, Peter Lawton converted his three-holer, located

in an attached barn, to a chicken coop. Panelled walls and what appear to be custom-tailored seats in the privy have been preserved, with the coop built around them.

The "elegant" design of the privy, believes Lawton, provides an ambiance conducive to good egg production. And in case of another ice storm, "We can quickly join the chickens," he said.

In Upton, a former privy on Lake Umbagog is now a "potting" shed, with a play on the original use.

And in Greenwood, one old outhouse houses yet another relic of the family's pre-plumbing days — a no-longer-used Scandinavian high-tech composting toilet that didn't.

Given all these examples that outhouses are still helping us do our sundry things, what prompted the conclusion they are on their way to extinction?

The answer may lie in the fact that the report was based on a question in the 2000 U.S. census regarding plumbing in year-round homes.

According to the census, the number of those homes in Maine

comfortable on one seat of the two-holer facility, the canine jumped up on the other one — and disappeared, much to his mistress' horror. The dog fell about four feet.

"Someone got a fire poker with a crook in it, and got him out by hooking it on his collar," recalled Howe.

A longtime Newry resident recalls that before using her outhouse, family members had to knock loudly on the door several times before entering — to scare away the resident snake.

Sylvia Gray of Newry grew up with outhouses. A favorite childhood prank, she said, was to wait until her father was in it, "and then pelt it with apples. You could hear him holler inside."

In more recent memory, Hardy recalls a woman guest from California at her Concord Pond camp. The woman visited on two successive afternoons for about seven hours each, said Hardy, "but she never used the outhouse. She held it both days."

For those interested in outhouse reading material — literal or otherwise — Howe recommends the humorous "The Specialist," written by Chic Sale in 1929. It is a portrayal of a carpenter who specialized in outhouse construction.

An excerpt: "I'll tell you about a technical point that was put to me the other day. The question was this: 'What is the life, or how long will the average mail order catalog last, in just the plain, ordinary eight family three holer?'"

"It stumped me for a spell; but this bein' a reasonable question I checked up, and found that by placin' the catalogues in there, say in January — when you get your new one — you should be into the harness section by June; but, of course, that ain't through apple time, and not countin' on too many city visitors, either."



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Business

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expanding, too, adding 30 new campsites this summer.

At Sunday River, the number of RCI timeshare guests has been comparable to recent years, according to spokesman Susan Duplessis. Those coming, "seem to be spending more while they're here," she said, at least in mountain restaurants.

She also said the number of groups visiting the resort's Mountain Park has doubled this year. Season pass sales for mountain biking have also doubled, she said.

Alan Thrall, owner of the Rostay Inn in Bethel, described his overall business as somewhat off, attributing it to the economy. For him, the Canadian traffic has been down.

The recent Maine Bike Rally brought new people to town, and this weekend's Maine Forest Rally is expected to do the same.

But, he said, the Fourth of July was his best ever, and with the Maine Forest Rally coming up, he's full for this weekend. (See Briefly, page 3, for more on the rally.)

Summer rentals through Wild River Realty have been all right, but not great, said Bob Lax. The real estate portion of his business has also been "OK," he said, but some buyers appear to be diverting their investments from the stock market to real estate. Looking to the future, Lax said he is already getting some good inquiries about winter rentals.

At The Bethel Citizen, advertising this summer is described as somewhat down by publisher Edward Snook, a trend consistent with national patterns, he said. But it has picked up in the past two weeks.

Other Bethel businesses have also reported less-than-hoped-for numbers overall, but they have had their bright spots as well.

Jim Mann of Mt. Mann Jewelers in Bethel acknowledges that as someone in the luxury business, he's not surprised sales in higher-priced items are slow this summer.

But lower-end items are selling well, he said, and he's geared his offerings toward that. A tent sale held two weeks ago was very successful, he said.

Janet Black, of Designs, an interior decorating and floral designs shop, has profited from her diver-

sity of services. While she has seen fewer in-town visitors this season, her decorating business is flourishing in area condominiums, she said. Her wedding business has also been good, she said.

Business has picked up recently at the Bistro L'Auberge inn and restaurant near the Bethel common. Lodging bookings look good for the next month with National Training Laboratory people, said owner Adam Adler. And, he said, "The restaurant is doing quite well."

While some businesses saw spikes related to specific events, such as the Art Fair and Fourth of July, it's just the opposite at the Java House in Bethel. Manager

Diana Howe describes the overall summer business as "very, very good. The numbers are up from last year. There have been a lot of vacationers passing through, as well as people staying in town," she said.

On Molyockett Day Saturday, however, she said her business was relatively quiet, with people apparently staying at the other end of Main Street, near the common.

Rick Whitney, of Maine Line Products, located both on Main Street and in Locke Mills, said Molyockett Day for him was similar to last year. Overall business, he said, is somewhat better than 2001, and given the current economy, that's good.

Looking at the overall picture, Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, said, "People are feeling a lot better now than they were two weeks ago. It feels like summer is going now."

She said Molyockett Day saw the common busy all day. The road and duck race events drew the biggest participation ever, she said, while the chamber's lobster roll booth sold out at 1:30 p.m., the earliest ever.

A recent bike rally also brought new people to Bethel, Zinchuk said, and the Maine Forest Rally weekend looks promising for lodging places.



TELSTAR CLASS OF 1992 TENTH REUNION as held at the Bethel Inn Conference Center on July 20. Attending were, front, kneeling: (from left) Danielle (Gordon) Merrill, Amy Hannon, Shilo (Hutchins) Hoefer, Jen Bailey, Jennifer (Adams) Clark, Michele Perry-Richardson. Back/middle: Marko Radosavljevic, Matt Bean, Bob Hand, Derek Brennan, Vic Hart, Sarah Hebert, Denise (Coolidge) Jackson, Jeff

Bailey, Bryan Bennett, Bridget Remington, Jolana (Rotford) Hutchins, Dawn Davis, Terry St. John, Robin Michaud, Esau Cooper, Jason Crockett, Jessica Mercier, David Smith. Absent from photo but attended: Christopher Hoyt, Apryl (Yates) Richard, Michelle Conkright, David Hanscom, Heather (Roberts) Kellogg.

Albany

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developed in dialogue with all those residents. This seemed like a wonderful model for Albany residents to consider.

The trustworthy fox
Some were cautious about working with LURC after their experiences during the bingo hall permitting.

Peter Klein said, "To go back to LURC is like inviting the fox to come guard the chicken coop."

Michaela Casey recalled how LURC officials listened carefully to testimony of how the bingo hall would destroy the character of Albany.

But she said, when it came time for LURC to make a decision, that testimony hadn't made a difference. "The idea of involving LURC is a good idea if LURC is trustworthy," Casey said.

But Strauss countered, reading from a draft petition he'd prepared but didn't present for signatures, "We agree that the heritage and character are too important to squander through inappropriate development — those are not my words. Those are LURC's words, from the Rangeley plan."

State Rep. Arlan Jodrey (R, Bethel) said he had worked on the Rangeley plan, and felt it was a good model for Albany residents to consider.

"It was a pilot project," Jodrey said. "It was a five-year experiment. But there are snags. Developers are already challenging it."

Jodrey expressed concern about the focus on preventing a gaming facility and the attitudes expressed about LURC.

"Talk of LURC and distrust bothers me," Jodrey said, "it's getting off on the wrong footing." They have a large jurisdiction, over half the acreage in the State of Maine. They do a good job."

Jodrey recommended that any plan be broad based and not target a single industry or group. He said that eventually any plan would have to be approved by the Legislature, and it would need to be broad based to receive approval there.

Finding a voice
Gene Tanguay, president of the Albany Improvement Association, agreed that the attempt to work with LURC shouldn't be undercut by the bingo-hall history.

"The whole idea is to give us a

voice," Tanguay said. "Right now, if somebody fills out every spot on a LURC building permit, they're most likely going to get the permit. We're never going to know about it until the building starts going up."

"It's the definition of community," Tanguay said. "Right now, Maine is the community, not Albany."

Tanguay would like residents to define what he called "Albany's signature."

"How do we keep the town's character and protect neighbors' property? I see the ads in The Bethel Citizen and enjoy the low Albany taxes." The character of a town can change real easy with a real estate transaction. The only way land-use works is compromise. Right now, our due process is a court system, which is reactionary and expensive. This can be the lawless community that got rules."

Draft plan for next meeting

A portion of the Rangeley plan allows for approval by residents before a variance to the regulations could be granted. This intrigued the Albany citizens, since the bingo hall was approved as a variance to

LURC regulation.

Limits in the Rangeley regulations on square footage for structures also drew interest.

After much debate, the residents and landowners decided to research the existing LURC regulations, the Rangeley plan, and other land-use regulations. They agreed that they would be best off to clearly define the wishes of the community before approaching LURC, given the staff shortages the agency faces at this time.

A committee will be formed to develop a draft plan as a basis for discussion. Albany residents and landowners will meet again on Aug. 18, at 6:30 p.m. at the Albany Town Hall to continue the discussion.

"If it turns out through these meetings that there is no agreement," Strauss said, "it would just die."

But for many of the residents there, the hope of a small measure of self-determination seemed to offer comfort for the future.

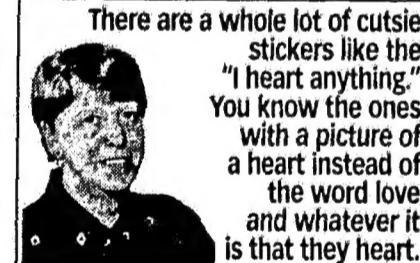
"We would know what's going on instead of just LURC," Kathy Bennett said. "We would be informed."

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I've always thought that bumper stickers were wonderful things. They provide us with on-the-road entertainment and also give us a little insight into the person in the car in front of us.



Take the person driving a dinged up older model Subaru for example. They may be sporting a bumper sticker that says, "My other car is a Mercedes." This is a person who is feeling just a little insecure about their financial lot in life, but they have a sense of humor about it.

Then there is the guy (excuse me, it could be a gal) who has a slightly dinged-up older model Ford LTD with fuzzy dice hanging from the rearview mirror and a bumper sticker that says, "You toucha my car, I breaka your face." This person also suffers from some insecurity, but they really don't have much of a sense of humor about anything.

There are a whole lot of cuties stickers like the "I heart anything." You know the ones with a picture of a heart instead of the word love and whatever it is that they heart. They are all over the place. "I heart my Saint Bernard." I'm sure they do heart their Saint Bernard; it's not the kind of dog you have unless you do heart it. I know, I used to have one and I certainly did heart it.

Sometimes I find the proclamation of heart a little hard to believe such as "I heart New York." I'm sure that New York is a great city to visit, but I can't imagine that anyone actually hearts it. Even the New York Times doesn't heart it considering that they are always writing about all the faults they find.

Some bumper stickers reveal a socially conscious owner, like the person with the yellow VW microbus and the Grateful dead mural on the side and the sticker "Split wood not atoms." And of course, for every social position held by one person there is another with an opposing position

and a bumper sticker to say so. Like the person with a gas guzzling big black Buick who's bumper sticker says "Split people in yellow VW micro-buses who split wood."

Some people like to joke about the way they drive. "If you don't like my driving, stay off the sidewalk." Some people would rather let you know how you drive, like the person with the bumper sticker, "If you can read this bumper sticker, you are too close to my car."

Bumper stickers are a way of letting people know what your hobby is — "I'd rather be sailing," "I'd rather be golfing" and the very popular "I'd rather be playing bingo." I think it's nice for people to rather be doing something other than what they have to do.

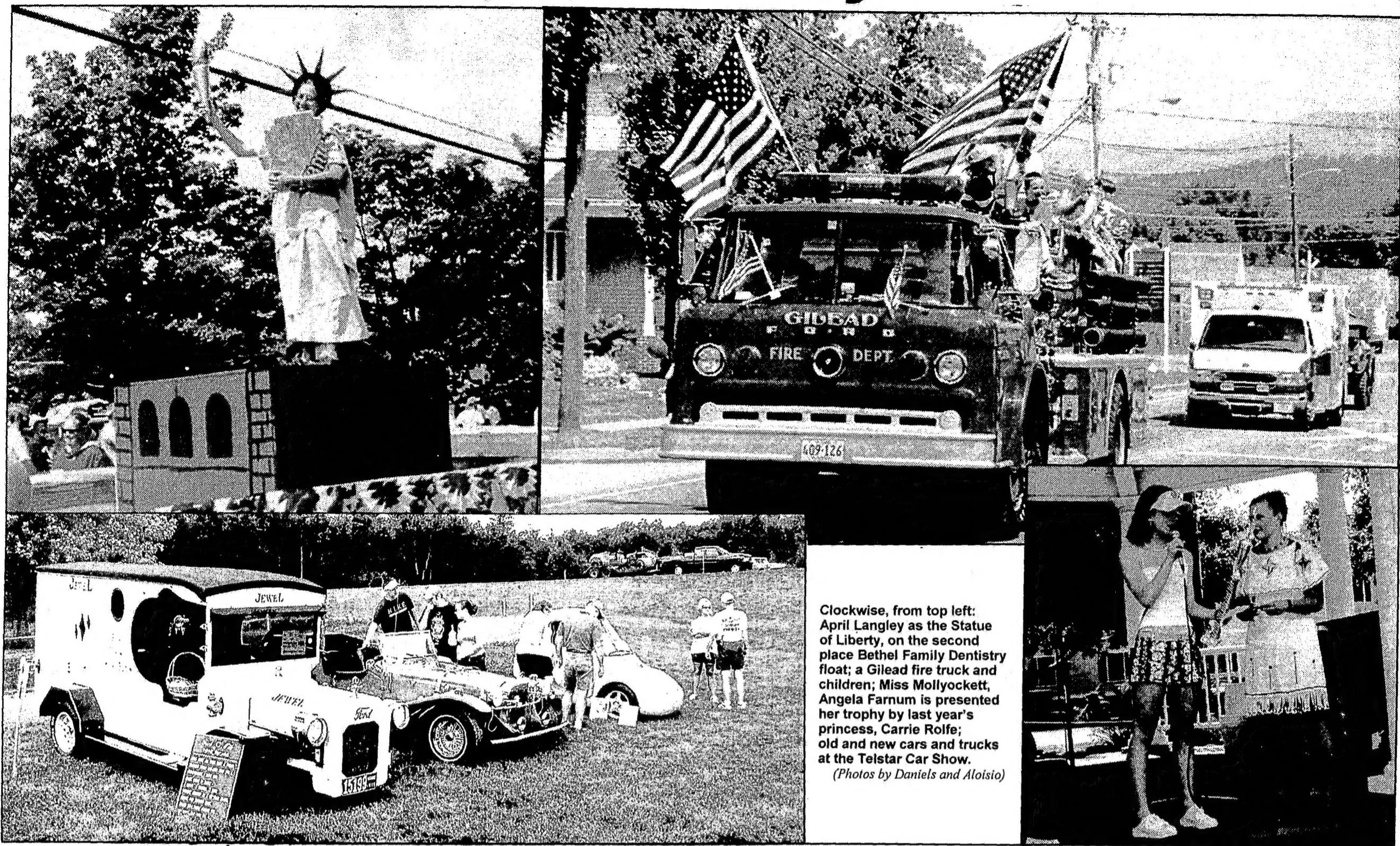
Some folks let you know that they did do what they rather; "This old geyser saw Old Faithful," "I got racy at New Hampshire International Speedway," "This car went through Sequoia National Park" or "This car climb Mt. Washington." My own personal favorite is one I saw on a small car that looked like it had seen its better days. That bumper sticker said, "This car never climbed anything."

I sometimes wonder what famous people have for bumper stickers. Bill Gates probably has

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Mollyockett Day 2002



Clockwise, from top left:
April Langley as the Statue
of Liberty, on the second
place Bethel Family Dentistry
float; a Gilead fire truck and
children; Miss Mollyockett,
Angela Farnum is presented
her trophy by last year's
princess, Carrie Rolfe;
old and new cars and trucks
at the Telstar Car Show.

(Photos by Daniels and Aloisio)

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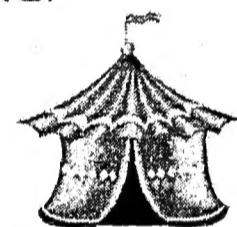
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1:00pm Senior Cribbage Tournament
2:00pm Farmer's Pull "Steers" (Right after Pony)
6:00pm Pedal Tractor Event (Pulling Ring), Ladies' "Skillet Throw" (Right after Pedal Event), Men's "Couch Potato Race" (Right after Skillet Throw)
8:00pm Kataydin Valley Boys, BYOB Dance Hall
Saturday, July 27, 2002
7:00am GATES OPEN
7:30am Draft Horse Weigh In
9:00am Exhibit Hall Opens
9:00am Farmer's Work Horse Show, Halter classes (Pulling Ring)
10:00am Horseshoe Tournament (Singles), 4-H Steer Show (Show Ring)
Noon 4-H Triple Challenge, Sign up for Pie Eating Contest, All age groups
2:00pm Tractor Pull (Pulling Ring)
Blueberry Pie Contest (Exhibition Hall), Pie Eating Contest
Apple Pie Contest (Exhibition Hall)
Sign up for Pig Scramble (Secretary's Office)
Prize Drawing (Calendar Raffle)
Pig Scramble (Pulling Ring)
Farmer's Draft Horse Pull
Dance "Fast Train", BYOB Dance Hall
Sunday, July 28, 2002
7:00am GATE OPENS, Cattle Weigh In
9:00am Steer Show (Pulling Ring)
10:00am Exhibit Hall Opens, Classic & Antique Auto Show, Horseshoes Tournament (Doubles), Registration for Cookie Contest
11:00am Chocolate Chip Cookie Contest, Sign up for "Box Lunch" Auction
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2:00pm 4x4 Truck Pull

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MOLLYOCKETT DAY COMPETITION RESULTS

The 20th annual Western Oxford County Frog Jumping Contest on Mollyockett Day was another great success. Fifty frogs and kids vied for the prize money.

Christina Morin's frog took first place with a distance of 131 1/2 inches. Second and third places went to Morgan Sweetser and Forrest Todd, whose frogs jumped 109 inches and 103 1/2 inches. A prize for the shortest distance, 22 inches, was awarded to Buddy and Hunter Williamson.

"America, the Beautiful" parade trophy winners for Best Theme: first, Overland Jepers of Maine; second, Bethel Family Dentistry; and third, Bailey's Body Works.

The sixth annual Old Time Fiddlers Contest results: Jay Smith, first place, junior; senior category, first, Bill Scott, second, Jim Roy, third, Dick Haines; open category, first, Jaige Trudel, second, Edward Howe, third, Colleen Perry.

MOLLYOCKETT DAY CLASSIC RACE

First, Jason Hewitt, Bethel; second, Justin Hautaniemi, Bethel; third, Coree Elgin Kinerson, Berlin, N.H.; eighth, Paul LeTarte, Berlin, N.H.; ninth, Tyler Jasud, Rumford Center; 13th, Robert Manning, Bethel; 14th, Peter Southam, Bethel; 15th, David Walker, Newry; 17th, Rachel Yates, Wilton; 21st, Nick Kanaracus, Waterford; 23rd, Andrew Farrington, Andover; 24th, Thomas Parsons, Bethel; 25th, Nikki Dresser, Bethel; 28th, Yves Baribeau, Bethel; 30th, Curt-Randall Bayer, Rumford; 37th, James White, Rumford; 38th, Glenn Nieuwenhuis, Bryant Pond; 39th, Bill Yates, Wilton; 40th, Mary McPheters, Bethel; 47th, Darin Morse, Andover; 48th, David Barton, Albany Twp.; 50th, Kirstin Marshall, Rumford; 50th, Dawn Hunt, Fryeburg; 52nd, John Howe, Waterford; 53rd, Jim Thornton, Waterford; 54th, Sarah Southam, Bethel; 56th, Sara Davis, Bridgton; 59th, Joe Siros, Rumford; 60th, James Vital, Greenwood; 61st, Greg Trundy, Rumford; 63rd, Janell Ippolito, Rumford Point; 64th, Alice Lee, Bethel; 68th, John Trager, Naples; 69th, Deborah Kucinkas, Bethel; 74th, John Applin, Mason Twp.; 76th, Brianne Bailey, Andover; 77th, Kathleen Trager, Naples; 84th, Colleen Ippolito, Rumford; 86th, Leslie Baumgartel, Bryant Pond; 88th, Caroline Raymond, Bethel; 89th, Paul Jones, Dixfield; 90th, Charles Parsons, Bethel; 91st, Paul Alpert, Lovell; 95th, Juliet Kingsmill, Bryant Pond; 97th, David Miller, Upton; 98th, Mame Connors, Bethel; 98th, Heidi Davidson, Portland.

One-Mile locals overall

First, Charles Parsons, Bethel; fourth, Jonathan Parsons, Bethel; fifth, Lance Brown, Bethel; sixth, Louis Thornton, Waterford; eighth, Corey Swan, Bethel; 11th, Alex Gundersen, Bryant Pond; 15th, Jack Trager, Naples; 17th, Casey Thornton, Waterford; 18th, Kallie Brown, Bethel; 19th, Abby Turner, Bryant Pond; 20th, Samantha Southam, Bethel; 22nd, Kelsey Gamble, Bethel; 25th, James Lowell, Newry; 28th, Dusty Bailey, Bethel; 30th, Gavin Lee, Bethel; 32nd, Jessie Turner, Bryant Pond; 33rd, Faith Parker, Greenwood; 35th, Heather Parker, Greenwood; 36th, Marcello, DeLuca, Hanover; 39th, Kyler Walker,

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TELSTAR CAR SHOW

Class A: first place, Charlie Merrill, 1937 Buick.

Class B: first, Alfred and Sheryl Goff, 1951 Ford Custom; second, Lucien Dionne, 1954 Caddy; third, Bob Turner, 1949 Ford two-door.

Class C: first, Al Lappin, 1959 Chevy Impala; second, George Hayes, 1957 Chevy Belair; third, Joseph Kendall, 1953 Ford Galaxie.

Class D: first, Sid Page, 1965 Chevy Impala; second, Aaron Bennett, 1965 Chevy Corvette Stingray; third, David Hale, 1964 Chevy Nova Original.

Class E: first, Earl McLellan, 1977 Corvette L-82; second, Brent Lawson, 1980 Pontiac TA; third, Jackie Lothrop, 1977 Chrysler Brom.

Class F: first, Thomas Carro, 1988 Chevy Monte Carlo SS; second, Kim and Craig Hood, 1995 Ford Mustang; third, Butch Levesque, 2002 Chrysler PT Cruiser.

Class G: first, Gary DeRoehn, 1923 Model TT Ford; second, Arlene Hayes, 1941 Chevy; third, Doug Greene, 1959 Chevy Apache.

Class H: first, Brett Howe, 1969 Dodge Pickup; second, George and Brenda DeWitt, 1997 Chevrolet S10; third, Brittany Cole, 1984 Ford Ranger 351.

Class I: first, Emery Ricker, 2001 Ford Ranger; second, Kimberly and Craig Hood, 2000 Ford F350.

Class J: first, Dennis McLeod, 1985 Jeep.

Class K: first, Gary Savage, 1916 Ford C Cab; second, Jerry Greenwell, 1929 Mercedes SSK Rep; third, Lynn Caulfield, 2000 Sparrow.

Class L: first, Richard Levesque, 1955 Chevy Belair; second, Sam Wheeler, 1972 Pontiac Ventura; third, Ray Crockett, 1972 Chevy Chevelle.

Class M: first, Sonny Payson, 1951 Mercury Monterey; second, Becky Mead, 1936 Pontiac; third, Frank and Gloria Burgess, 1934 Nash.

Class N: first, Wade Penley, 1965 Mustang; second, Tim Chaplin, 1969 Chevelle SS; third, Thomas and Robyn Cary, 1967 Ford Mustang.

Class P: first, Jim Bennett, 2002 Harley V-Rod; second, Keith Testani, 2002 Honda Shadow VLX 600; third, Mark McPherson, 2000 Harley Davidson.

Class Q: first, Mike and Nina Miller, 1958 BMW Isetta; second, Leo and Anna Camire, 1959 MGA 1600; third, Matthew Lescault, 1990 Toyota Camry.

Best Paint: 1959 Chevy Impala owned by Bruce Bishop; **Best Engine:** 1969 Chevelle SS owned by Tim Chaplin; **Best of Show:** 1969 Chevelle SS owned by Tim Chaplin.

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Bethel

by
Virginia Keniston
Michael and Chris McGuire and family of Farmington spent the weekend with his mother, Jean McGuire.

Congratulations to Howard and Ginny Cole and Sally and Ken Ramage on their wedding anniversary.

The weekend was a busy one for Mollyockett Day. It's a real homecoming event where many people come home to see friends and family.

George and Danna Nickerson and Randall Bennett attended the July meeting of the Maine Historic Preservation Commission at the Col. Black Mansion in Ellsworth last Friday. The Nickerson's home was presented to the commission, and unanimously approved, for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places.

Kate and Chad Dumais of Livermore visited their parents, George and Danna Nickerson, on Sunday. Mary Rosberg was guest of honor for lunch at The Balsams, given by several of her friends in the Early Risers group at Shylyn's on Monday. The Rosbergs will be moving to Friday to their home in Eliot.

Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge met on July 19 at Town and Country Mobil Home Park Community Center, Norway. East-west winners were: first, Marta Clements and Cindy Kirchherr; second, Bill Bowman and Winston Rosendahl; third, Pam and Errol Libby. North-south winners were: first, Marilyn and Eric Sahlberg; second, Richard Balian and Nick Karamessinis; third, Eleanor Griffin and Adele Bendas. The next game will be Friday, July 26.

It also got to see friends on the common. Kathie, Kevin and Annaliese were there and we visited for a while. Mia was off with friends and I didn't get to see her. Some other time, no doubt, I will be able to see her.

I appreciate the response I got to my last column. It seems people are reading it and tend to agree with me on lack of responsibility, etc. Thanks for the feedback.

Have been swimming in the river a lot, lately. It has inspired Tasha to jump in the car when asked to get in. She has been suffering the heat as much as the rest of us and there's nothing like a quick dip in the Sunday River to cool off the body and mind. She and David and I have been several times in recent days. Friend Marty accompanied us yesterday, but declined to jump in the river. We couldn't even get him to put his feet in. That alone can cool one down for hours.

Thursday, the 25th, is Bethel Area Poets Society reading, again. Hope to see all there with poems in hand. Faith and Phil at the Black Bear B&B have been kind enough to give us the space. Let's all get there and enjoy it.

That's all for this week. I am tempting fate too much to think the computer will continue. Have a good week and take care in this heat.

Hanover

by
Nancy Mercer

Another deer lost its life in a collision with a motor vehicle along Route 2 during Saturday night. There has been no word as to damage to the vehicle or injuries to the passengers. A week earlier another deer died in an auto collision about one-half mile away.

The Hanover Selectboard met early Thursday evening following a meeting with D.A. Wilson Company at Brown Road where it was decided to add more materials to the road surface. During the meeting the board was advised about late taxes. There were about \$10,000 less late taxes than the year before, and since the books closed at the end of June, some of the late taxes have been collected. The board decided where on the town office site the granite rock and commemorative plaque will be placed. The board also reported that

Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham

This may be a short column if my computer crashes, yet again. Wish me luck.

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they are seeing estimates from contractors to upgrade the South Shore Road to be open all year.

The grand secretary's office for the Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias of Maine has moved to Hanover for at least an interim period. Previously located in Auburn, the office is now at Baby Brook Lane in Hanover. The move took place on Saturday, with the assistance of Lawrence and Pat Young from Hancock. Appreciation has been expressed to Faye Farrington of Auburn for her assistance. Mail to the organization should be directed to PO Box 39, Hanover, ME 04237.

Andover

by
Joan Stinson Carney
Former Andover resident and selectman Austin Joseph Daigle died on July 12. He was living in Texas at the time of his death. My sympathy to his family.

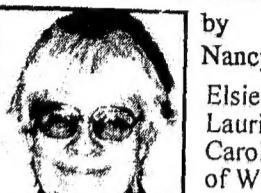
Some things that bother me. Why in the name of time would an 83-year-old man climb up on the roof on his garage and try to repair said roof without saying a word to anyone? Buster Falkenham, thankfully, received no major injuries after his fall off his rocky roof, his trip to hospital by the evan helicopter, and scaring the people who love him half to death. Ever heard of the word "help" Buster?

Why would anybody steal the directions to Mollyockett's grave from the fence of Woodlawn Cemetery? The sign wasn't even up 24 hours when it mysteriously disappeared.

John Kittredge's dad passed away on July 13 in Whitefield.

The people of East Bethel will have no big problems now with

steal the whole cemetery in order to



Living in Texas at the time of his death. My sympathy to his family.

Linda Hertell and her daughter of Auburn visited Arthur Hertell on July 15 to 19.

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On July 18, "Tish" Taylor, Mary Bean, Victoria, Sarah and Kathryn Coolidge, Arthur Hertell and other family members hosted a big birthday supper for Victor Coolidge at the Suds Pub in Bethel, for Victor's 50th birthday.

John Kittredge's dad passed

make away with it. Hope Molly-locker's curse is still in good working order, and she uses it on our thief. By the way, the correct spelling and pronunciation is "Molly-locker" no matter what the residents of surrounding communities may say, so there.

Why, if you were going to rob a store, say Mill's Market, would you throw your backpacks through one of the windows and set off the burglar alarm? That's about as smart as the person who tried to rob a bank and wrote, "this is a stick-up" on one of his deposit slips. I suppose we should be thankful that crooks seem to stay stupid. There, now I feel better, I got all that off my chest.

Olde Home Days, Olde Home Days. The East Andover Community Club is selling chances on a George Foreman rotisserie for a dollar a chance. On Saturday, Aug. 3, they will have a booth by the water fountain on the Common.

Birthdays for the upcoming week: Pete Coolidge, Sarah Averill, Jean Graham, Emil Arroyo, and Wendy Hansen on the 27th; Penny Smith and Mary Thurston on the 28th; Noah Mosher on the 29th; Russell Hilton, Karen Thurston, and Albert Abbott on the 30th; Brianna Vitale on the 31st; Ken Buck, Don Wardwell, and Erin Farrington on the 1st. Anniversaries: Merilee and Rex Thurston, John and Linda Percival on the 26th; Fred and Jennifer McPherson, William and Pam McDonald, Lorey and Aaron Currier on the 28th; Craig and Mary Zurhorst on the 29th; Robert and Vickie Cuff, Bill and Paula Smith on the 30th; and Ron and Maureen Adams and Ducky and Gloria Cayer on the 31st.

The word for the week is "diurnal." Look it up, it has nothing to do with bathrooms. See 'ya.



DISTRICT EXCHANGE ANNIVERSARY

The District Exchange celebrated its 10th Anniversary with a reception held at the Adult Learning Center on Philbrook Street in Bethel on Tuesday, July 16. The reception was attended by volunteers, customers, advisory board members and representatives of local agencies. Board Chair Cathy Newell recognized the Founding Mothers of the Exchange, Freda Davis and Maryvonne Wheeler (shown here), and volunteers present, including Barbara Mahler, Sylvia Dunham, Kim and Fran Shannon, Jane Hosterman, Kathy Goldberg and Walter Hatch. Special mention was made of the support provided to the Exchange by area churches, SAD44 and area businesses. A Fashion Race was the highlight of the evening. Teams of two were challenged to create an outfit from Exchange merchandise for display to match one of several vintage hats from the collections of Melody Bonnema and Margaret Haberman. The event was judged by Ruth Grover and Dot Bean of Ruthie's on Main Street in Bethel. Special recognition was given to the Queen Mother, My Fair Lady, Breakfast at Tiffany's, Nine to Five, and the Contemporary Woman outfits; however all entries were high fashion and earned prizes. Refreshments included a commemorative cake decorated by Sally Smith.

(Photo by Cathy Newell)

chick rides high and dry among mom's warm feathers. That elusive little chick is the "Bird of the Week."

Don't forget the Yard and Bake Sale at the Ladies Aid Saturday.

North Newry



by
Gil Seeley

Don and Sylvia Gray's talented six-year-old grandson, Noah, was on the Oprah Winfrey Show last week, July 11. He sure made those piano keys jump around. He was wonderful.

I had a snake come on the porch again in the morning of Thursday, the 11th. It stayed until 2 p.m. It was not the same one who came last month. Is there something about me that attracts these animals? Birds — Birds — Birds. When I go out in the yard, I can hear them singing their thanks to me for the feed I put out. Did you ever wonder who made them? And who taught them the dialect they speak? Their melodies? Sweeter than instruments of man ever caught? But I have to worry about those stray cats.

Bryant Pond



by
Alice Hoyt

Franklin Grange 124 held Ladies' Night on Monday,

July 15, with a

supper before the meeting. Thirty members and guests were present including master, Jeannie Burnham; overseer, Olive Risko; chaplain, Anna Swan; lecturer, Bertha DeHaas; steward, Jane Hoserman; assistant steward, Gloria Abbott; ladies' assistant steward, Millie Parsons; Ceres, Linda Sherman; Pomona, Alma Douglas; Flora, Lucy Robbins; secretary, Charmaine Andrews; treasurer, Barbara Maher; CWA,

Upton



by
Eleanor LeComte

The mid-summer weather this weekend was just what the doctor ordered.

Several families went down to Bethel to enjoy the festivities on Molyockett Day. My "better" half attended the Model Airplane Meet at the Bethel Airport with "Arthur Peter" and Bill Murphy. Richard displayed his giant scale Navy SNJ-5. The full-scale Russian Sukhoi impressed all of the attendees.

The lake was well supplied with vacationers — swimming, fishing, boating and just relaxing. The locals prefer Sunday evening when the folks from away leave. The lake is then devoid of boats trying to break the sound barrier. At that time the pontoon boats spread out

over a wide area of the lake, each boater seeking a private spot to watch the rosy red sunset and enjoy the calming silence. Mary and Larry Davis were fishing in the river over their favorite fishing hole. A lone Moose browsed in the tall grass about 40 feet away from their boat. It was a young bull wading and feeding on bottom plants.

Another pontoon boat has come to the cove. Paul Casey has refitted our old boat and it looks better than it did when it was new. The family enjoyed their first outing on Sunday.

Grant and Betty Geiling and their four children spent the weekend at the Geiling-Stratton Camp.

Seth Klenk visited with Grandpa Al Gagnon last week helping Al with painting and chores. Seth is a senior at University of Maine and a talented artist.

Kathleen Rupy from New Jersey visited Clyde and Barbara Stratton at Birch Point.

Liz and Walter Stanczyk visited their daughter in Newport, R.I.

over the weekend. Guests of the Millers, the Squires from Chicago, fell in love with Lake Umbagog while kayaking around the coves. They live on Lake Michigan.

Last week there was a report of a cougar sighting on Mill Road. Four credible people viewed a large tawny, cat-like animal with a long tail plodding down the middle of Mill Road. In past years cougars have been seen crossing Route 26 in Grafton Notch, Dixville Notch, Colebrook and Cambridge, N.H. They possibly migrate down from Canada covering a wide area of New Hampshire and Maine.

Turkeys with chicks are being reported from all four corners of Upton. Marie Chabot is enjoying seeing the new resident turkey in the Rapid River Area. The Chabots have the "Sugar Shack" on the Carry Road and it's the first time they have seen a turkey. Rapid River is a haven for any migrating birds.

Diane Williamson did the honors

for the annual Loon Count on Umbagog in this area of the lake. She reported one mother with a chick. Folks in Upton are quite familiar with the cry of the loon on the lake. It's just something that makes us stop and listen. When it cries out at night it pierces through your mind and heart. Its crazy haunting tremolo makes one take time to just pause and listen. Sometimes two male loons fall into frenzy of yodeling that can bring a smile to even the sourest face. Enough about the loon parents. After 30 years on the lake I have yet to see a baby loon. Everyone else around here has had that unique privilege.

Maybe this year I'll get lucky and see one. Until then I'll hit the bird books. The downy chicks are dark gray except for the belly and under the wings that is white. They take to the water as soon as the down dries after hatching out. When they are one day old, mom feeds them whole fish and crustaceans. Extremely buoyant the chick swims close behind the head of the nearly submerged parent. When the broad back rises to the surface the little

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cushions were dedicated in the memory of Sandy Broberg and Betty Jones are in charge of this project. Dave Broberg and Wayne Penley are to build the Sunday School table. Other church business was brought up, discussed and voted upon.

Troop 1113, Junior Girl Scouts, will be holding family stream-side camping weekend July 27 and 28. The troop has planned a campfire ceremony from 7 to 9 p.m. on Saturday night and has invited other local Girl Scout troops to participate in this special event.

The Daily Vacation Bible School with the West Paris Baptist, West Paris Mission Congregational Church, North Paris Federated Church and other area churches will be held July 29 through Aug. 2 from 9 to 11:30 a.m. daily at both the Baptist and Congregational Churches on Church Street, West Paris, ages kindergarten through sixth grade.

West Paris Senior Citizens will meet at noon, Tuesday, Aug. 6 at the home of Mrs. Bertha DeHaas for a cookout and meeting. If it storms, our cookout will become a cook-in.

Oxford Pomona Grange will meet at West Paris Grange, 4 Church Street, at 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 6 for their monthly supper and meeting.

Supper on Aug. 22. We do need people to help on these suppers, and if you would like to volunteer to help, donate, cook, do dishes or clean up, we sure would appreciate it.

Also, have you got your ticket for the Pig Roast dinner on July 27 at 12 noon at the Stoneham Fire Station put on by the Knight Riders Snowmobile Club? This was good last year and they will have one every year from now on.

On Friday, July 26, the great World's Fair starts at North Waterford. Gates open at 8 a.m. and at 12 noon the exhibition hall opens and senior lunch will be served at noon at the dance hall. The Felt's Band will be playing there. I just love their toe-tapping music, don't you?

Albert has been selling a lot of wood the last couple of weeks to people for their fireplaces and campfires, etc.

Church services are being held for the month of July at North Waterford Church from 10 to 11 a.m. See you there.

Vickie Pike was in town this past week taking her Avon products orders.

Strawberry picking is all done up to Barton's. We sure have enjoyed them this year.

Albany



by Dana &
Sheila Dyke

Hello from Albany Township. It's been a pretty warm summer thus far, but, hopefully,

the heat spell will be broken to allow for some cooler, more comfortable weather.

Last week, we wrote that our daughter, Dyana, will be going to Camp Good News this week. Well, those plans were dashed as our

little girl tumbled head over heels from her bike, ending up breaking her arm. So, of course, like the responsible parents we are, we kept her home this week.

We did, however, make it to a Christian Motorcyclist Rally over the weekend in Durham at the Shiloh Chapel with Carlton and Pam Rugg. It was really something. Most of the rally-goers were hardcore motorcyclists, replete with leather chaps, vests, jackets, hats, tattoos, faces that looked like they'd seen the road a few times — you name it (well, maybe you shouldn't). But, underneath these rough exteriors were very gentle, giving people who had given their hearts to Christ and joined this road ministry to help bring the Word to others. We were very moved not only by those members, but by the evangelist, Rick Sheffy, and his wife, who both told it like it was. It made for a very emotional weekend as well, but, one which we are all glad we attended and are all the better for having attended.

There will be a supper this Thursday at the Albany Congregational Church beginning at 5:30 p.m. Bring your appetites, as there will be plenty of food to fill your bellies. There will also be a Yard/Bake Sale over at the Hall next door. We hope to see you all there to fill your bellies with good food and your souls with good fellowship.

The kids will continue meeting on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. to rehearse songs. Last week's rehearsal was very good. Sheila was very pleased with all the enthusiasm and spirit that was shown, and we all hope it will continue that way.

This Friday is hymn sing over at the Pinhook Meetinghouse in Woodstock. We know that many members of the Albany Congregational Church will be in attendance. As usual, Sunday School begins at 9 a.m., with services following at 9:30. We haven't been to services in our own church for a couple of weeks now.

We understand that Jonathan Sabin just celebrated his 13th birthday this past week. Dyana-Marie Dyke will be celebrating her 13th birthday on Sunday.

On Sunday evening, Aug. 18, Diane Muise, an award-winning gospel singer, will be performing at the Congregational Church in Albany. The public is cordially invited to attend the 7 p.m. concert. There is no admission charge;

however, a goodwill offering will be received to benefit the Albany Congregational Church.

God Bless and Keep.

From the

West Paris Public Library

It's almost that time again. Time for the annual Book/Bake Sale held at the West Paris Public Library, Main Street, Route 219 west in downtown West Paris.

This year, there will be plenty of young adult and children's books for youngsters to choose from as well as a large selection for everyone's summer reading tastes. Speaking of taste, don't forget the home-baked items on sale. What a quick, easy way to whip up dessert for summer guests.

The library is still soliciting for good used books for the sale. Books can be dropped at the library during library hours of Monday and Friday, 1:30 to 6 p.m. and Wednesday, 1:30 to 7 p.m. Or call 674-2004 for pick-up.

The Friends look forward to seeing you, the public and dealers welcome, Saturday, Aug. 3, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Take a tour of the "Castle" and don't forget to bring a friend.

From the

Mahoosuc Arts Council

On Sunday, July 28, the Mahoosuc Arts Council will host the Mahoosuc Music Makers in concert from 4 to 5 p.m. on the common in 1979 when campaigns were launched in the Philippines through the 3-H program. There have been 2.5 billion immunizations since and in 1985, there were 350,000 cases. In 2001, the cases were less than 1,000 in 10 endemic countries.

The Mahoosuc Music Makers are a community band that has been in existence since 1993 when they performed their first concert for Mollyockett Day in Bethel. Under the musical direction of Patricia Boyle Wight, the band performs annual Christmas, spring and summer concerts as well as appearances in various local celebrations.

Additionally, the Music Makers have provided school programs as part of "Music in Our Schools" during March at Crescent Park

School. Membership includes 150 supporters and musicians. The Music Makers rehearse on Monday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Church, Church Street, Bethel. They are always looking for new musicians to join the 30 regular players.

Upcoming concerts in the Gazebo Series will be held on Aug. 4 and feature The Debbie Myers Show performing your country favorites and on Aug. 25 you'll enjoy the rousing rhythms of The Bait the Hook band. The series is sponsored by Mrs. Kneeland's family and honors her life of teaching in the Bethel area and her work with children with learning differences.

All concerts begin at 4 p.m. and are free to the public. The rain site is Bingham Auditorium at Gould Academy. For more information, call the Mahoosuc Arts office at 824-3575.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

From the

Bethel Rotary Club

The 22nd annual Sudbury Canada Days, the Bethel Historical Society's summer heritage festival, will be held on Aug. 9, 10 and 11 at the Regional History Center on Broad Street. A wide variety of heritage-oriented activities will be taking place over the three days.

The event will begin on Friday, Aug. 9, with the arrival of a group of Civil War re-enactors portraying the 15th Alabama Volunteer Infantry, Company G. They will be camped on the grounds of the Dr. Moses Mason House for the weekend and will provide a continuous range of activities depicting life during the Civil War period.

Also that evening, the 11th annual Hall Memorial Lecture will be the first official event of this year's festival. Joseph A. Conforti, professor of American and New England Studies at the University of Southern Maine, will be the featured speaker for an illustrated lecture, titled, "From Yankee Doodle to Yankee Go Home: The Odyssey of a Regional Character." A native of Fall River, Mass., Dr. Conforti is a graduate of Springfield College. He holds advanced degrees (M.A. and Ph.D.) from Brown University. He has lectured and written widely on New England topics. His latest book, "Imagining New England: Explorations of Regional Identity from the Pilgrims to the Mid-Twentieth Century," was published last year.

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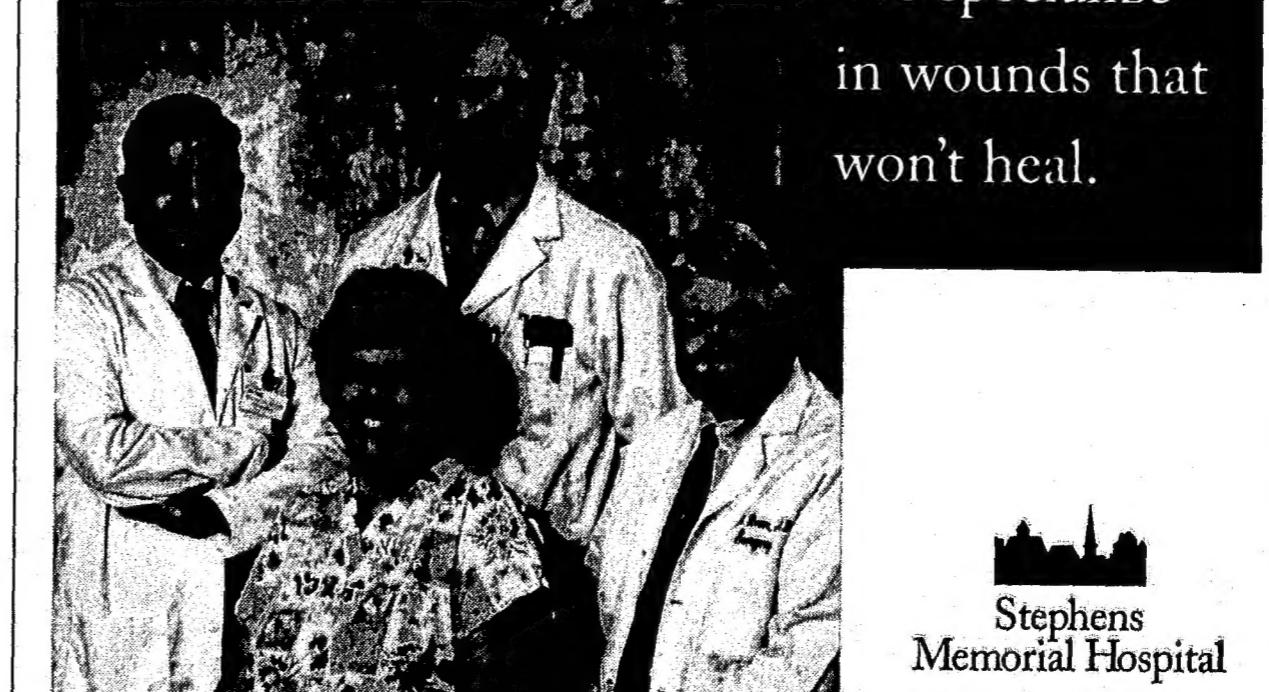
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THURSDAY EVENING JULY 25, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Frasier	WWE Smackdown			News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Nothing In Common"			Whose?	700 Club				
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends Scrubs Will-Grace Just Shoot ER			News					
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Metro"			Primetime Thursday	News				
(10) News-Lehrer		Maine Made In Road Diaries Our Stories			Charlie Rose					
(22) Sportscenter Con'td		Boxing: Robert Allen vs. Tito Mendoza			Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter				
(34) Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Movie: "White Sands"			Star Trek: Next Gener.				
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Big Brother 3	CSI: Crime Scn		Agency	News				
(41) Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period			Best Damn Sports Show Period					
(15) "The Luzhin Defence"	First Look	Movie: "Tombstone"			Orgasm: A Real Sex Xtra					
(17) Movie: "Motocrossed"		Movie: "Wish Upon a Star"			Movie: "Parent Trap II"					
(18) Knight Tie	Movie: "The Bodyguard"				Movie: "The Art of War"					
(20) Boxing	World Class Champ -- Boxers TBA	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews			
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: "A Mother's Revenge"			Golden	Golden				
(5) Friends	Home Imp.	Movie: "Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me"	Movie: "Turner & Hooch"							
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb Ginger	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby	Cosby		
(25) Backstory	Screen	Movie: "Cadillac Man"			Movie: "Rio Bravo"					
(26) JAG		Movie: "Billy Madison"			Movie: "Billy Madison"					
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Movie: "Abraham"			Law & Order				
(12) Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Hero and the Terror"			News	In the Heat of the Night				
(39) Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung	Moneyline			

FRIDAY EVENING JULY 26, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Cheers	Frasier	Movie: "Striptease"			News	Ent. Tonight	5th Wheel	Shipmates		
(32) Videos	Videos	Movie: "Nine Months"			Alias	700 Club				
(6) Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline	Firehouse		Law & Order	News				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos	Whose? Whose?	20/20	News					
(10) News-Lehrer		Wash Wk Wall	Keeping Up One Foot	Darling Buds of May	Charlie Rose					
(22) WNBA Basketball: Minnesota Lynx at Indiana Fever		Baseball's Moments		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter					
(34) Real TV	Real TV	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.					
(13) Friends	Ent. Tonight	Copperfield	Greatest Commercials	48 Hours	News					
(41) Sports	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show Period		Best Damn Sports Show Period						
(15) "Sweet November"	Movie: "Swordfish"			Wire	Arliss Dennis M.					
(17) Lizzie	Lizzie	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"		Kim					
(18) "Planet of the Apes"	Movie: "Valentine"	On Set	Movie: "The Mexican"							
(20) Major League Baseball: Baltimore Orioles at Boston Red Sox		Innings	Front Row -- Diamonds	ESPNNews						
(44) Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Escape From Terror: The Teresa Stamper Story	In Darkness							
(5) Friends	Major League Baseball: Philadelphia Phillies at Atlanta Braves		Movie: "Rooster Cogburn"							
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Spongeb Chalk Zone Oddparents Invader Zim	Cosby Cosby	All in Family All in Family						
(25) Three Stooges	Movie: "Escape From Alcatraz"		Cinema Bruce Lee: A Warrior's Journey							
(26) Movie: "The Rock"			Monk	Law & Order						
(27) Law & Order		Biography	Movie: "Abraham"		Law & Order					
(12) Home Imp.	Fresh Pr.	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals		News Fresh Pr.						
(39) Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight	Larry King Live	Newsnight-Aaron Brown	Chung Moneyline					

SATURDAY EVENING JULY 27, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Total Recall"			News Entertainment Tonight	5th Wheel				
(32) "Nine Months" Cont'd		Movie: "Au Pair"			Movie: "Till Dad Do Us Part"					
(6) Maine	Seinfeld	Movie: "Daylight"			She Spies	News Sat. Night				
(8) Fortune	Jeopardy!	Movie: "Live and Let Die"			News Buffy					
(10) Evening at Pops		Now With Bill Moyers Time Goes Boss	Mystery!		Red Green					
(22) Bassmaster	NHRA Drag Racing: Northwest Nationals Qualifying	Baseball Tonight		Sportscenter						
(34) Rodeo: PBR	Monster Jam	Robot Wars: Extreme	WWE Velocity	WWE Confidential						
(13) Entertainment Tonight	Big Brother 3	District	Agency	News	Andromeda					
(41) Boxing	Derrick Griffin vs. Montell Harmon	Best Damn Sports Show	ATP Tennis: Mercedes-Benz Cup -- Semifinal							
(15) "All the Pretty Horses"	Movie: "Driven"		Boxing: Kirk Johnson vs. John Ruiz							
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"	Movie: "Seventeen Again"		Bears					
(18) Dude	Movie: "Forrest Gump"		Movie: "Someone Like You"							
(20) World Team Tennis: New York at Hartford		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44) "Her Final Fury: Betty Broderick the Last Chapter"		Movie: "Vows of Deception"		Movie: "Ladykillers"						
(5) Movie: "Chisum"		Movie: "McLintock!"								
(24) Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Catdog	All That	Cosby Cosby	All in Family All in Family					
(25) "Escape From Alcatraz"	Movie: "Speed"		Backstory	The Rocky Horror Picture Show						
(26) Movie: "Mallrats"		Movie: "Big Daddy"		Dead Zone						
(27) Mansions, Monuments	Dreamchasers	Columbo	Columbo							
(12) Fam. Mat.	Fresh Pr.	Movie: "Free Willy"		News Fresh Pr. Telefon"						
(39) Capital Gang	CNN Presents	Larry King Weekend	CNN Saturday Night	Capital Gang						

SUNDAY EVENING JULY 28, 2002

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3) "The Juro" Cont'd	Movie: "From Dusk Till Dawn"			News Hot Ticket	Maximum Exposure					
(32) "Our Lips Are Sealed"	Movie: "Drive Me Crazy"			Movie: "A Walk In the Clouds"						
(6) Dateline		Law & Order		Crime & Punishment	News					
(8) Movie: "First Kid"		Alias		Practice	News Pretender					
(10) Ballykissangel	Africa	The Windsors: A Royal Family		Mystery!						
(22) Baseball Tonight	Major League Baseball: Chicago Cubs at St. Louis Cardinals			Sportscenter						
(34) Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.						
(13) 60 Minutes	Touched by an Angel	Having Our Say: The Delany Sisters' First 100 Years	News Friends							
(41) Boxing: Garcia vs. Garcia	Beyond the Glory	Best Damn Sports Show	See This See This	Beyond the Glory						
(15) Movie: "Congo" Cont'd	Six Feet Under	Sex & City	Arliss	Wire	Two Can Play					
(17) Proud	Lizzie	Movie: "Gotta Kick It Up"	Movie: "Get a Clue"		Pepper Ann Totally					
(18) "Evolution"	Movie: "Proof of Life"	On Set	Movie: "Moulin Rouge"							
(20) Fan Attic		ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews				
(44) "Love, Lies and Murder"	Division	Strong Medicine	For the People	For the People						
(5) Movie: "Rio Lobo" Cont'd	Movie: "Big Jake"		Movie: "Rio Lobo"							
(24) Taina	Ginger	Garcia TEENICK	Kids							

Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Summer hours (June 11-Aug. 15) at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, on Philbrook Street in Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab. The center will be closed the week of July 4.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call for Meals on Wheels).

Noon — Food Sale every Thursday at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street beginning June 13.

9 a.m. — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mini Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

2 to 4 p.m. Sundays, July/August — **Finnish American Heritage Center Open House**, West Paris. Tour, history, gift shop. FMI: 743-6682.

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. — **Northern Forest Heritage Park**: Brown Company House, 951 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. free Fabric Art Exhibit. Also, Tuesday-Sunday, 11 a.m., 1 p.m., 3 p.m. Narrated Heritage Boat Tours on Androscoggin River. Adults \$7.50, 6 to 12 \$5, under 6 free. Reservations welcomed (603) 752-7222.

July 16-Aug. 10 — **Western Maine Artists Reflect** art show at Lajos Matolcsy Art Center, Norway. All are welcome. Free. Call 743-5411 for times and for further information.

Craftspeople wanted — for Craft Fair on Sept. 7. Tables \$10 each. FMI, call Marian Culbert (before Aug. 18) at 743-9832.

Thursday, July 25

8 p.m. — **Steve Grover Quartet** will play at Deertrees Theatre, Harrison. Contemporary jazz. \$12. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** at Albany Congregational Church, Hunt's Corner. Menu: beans, casserole, cole slaw, salad, rolls, brown bread, pies, beverages. Adults \$6, 10 and under \$3.

7 p.m. — **Hiking the Appalachian Trail**, WMNF's Summer of Discovery Campground talk by Matt Schomburg at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center off Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. For more information, call (603) 466-2713.

6 p.m. — **Jules and Browne**, Maine duo who play banjo, guitar, engaging harmonies to music for families and children, sponsored by Bates Midsummer Lakeside concert Series at the Bates amphitheater. FMI: 786-6400.

7 p.m. — **Bethel Area Poets Society** reading at Black Bear B & B, Newry.

Friday, July 26

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **Walker and Wolf**, cabaret performance of songs from Broadway that moved to Hollywood and the silver screen. \$12. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.) — **Master Mime Tony Montanaro** and his wife, dancer Karen Hurl Montanaro will perform at Celebration Barn, 190 Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117 North in South Paris. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

6 to 9 p.m. — **Festival du Bois Concert** at Northern Forest Heritage Park riverside amphitheatre, Berlin, N.H. Adults, \$10, children six to 12, \$7, under six, free. Combination ticket for concert and next day celebration (7/27): adults, \$15, children six to 12, \$10. Phone: (603) 752-7202.

7 p.m. — **"Cut Thyme"** will premiere at the McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris, sponsored by Oxford Networks. Entertainment by Portland Symphony Orchestra members and garden-related writings read by readers from Oxford Hills. \$10 donation required. Refreshments. FMI, call 743-8820 or e-mail mclgarden@megalink.net

July 26, 27 and 28

World's Fair at North Waterford. Midway, exhibit hall, etc.

Saturday, July 27

5 p.m. — **Publi Supper** at Alder River Grange, East Bethel. Menu: cold cuts, baked beans, salads, desserts. Adults, \$5 and under 13, \$3.

7 and 9:15 p.m. (two shows) — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **Bob Marley Show**, stand-up comedy. Book early, \$14. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — **Upton Ladies Aid Yard and Bake Sale** at Ladies Aid Building on Mill Road.

8 to 11:30 p.m. — **Old Time Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall with music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Proceeds benefit Greenwood Historical Society.

12 to 2 p.m. — **Pig Roast** at Stowham Fire Station, sponsored by Stowham Knight Riders. \$7 and \$5.

7 p.m. — **Trees of the White Mountains** with Raven Interpretive, WMNF's Summer of Discovery Campground talk at Dolly Copp Campground Visitor Center off Route 16, Gorham, N.H. Free and open to public. FMI, call (603) 466-2713.

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.) — **Alexander, King of Jesters** will bring his outrageous brand of comedy to Celebration Barn, 190 Stock Farm Road, just off Route 117 North in South Paris. Tickets: \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

8 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Giant Yard Sale** at Maine Veterans' Home, 477 High Street, South Paris. Proceeds benefit Alzheimer's Association.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services — Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info, call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday 4 to 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Summer areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans' Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday, location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Crescent Park Elementary School: Open every Thursday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

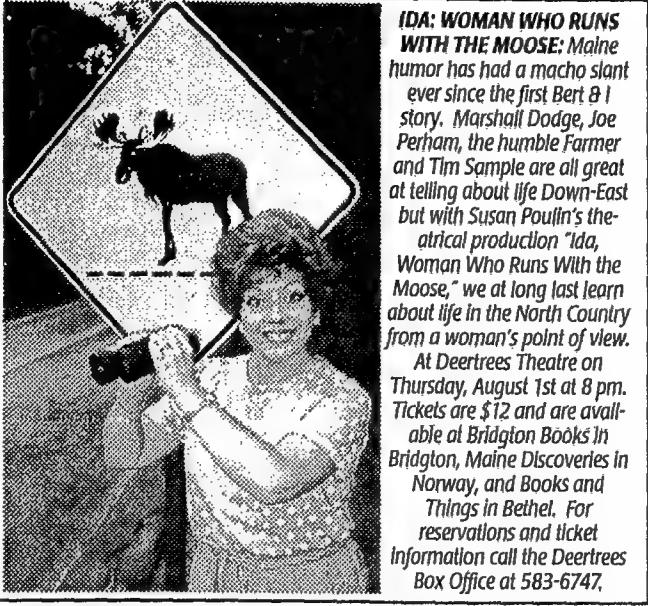
Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryan Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 10:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

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At Deertrees Theatre on Thursday, August 1st at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$12 and are available at Bridgton Books In Bridgton, Maine Discoveries in Norway, and Books and Things In Bethel. For reservations and ticket information call the Deertrees Box Office at 583-6747.

10 a.m. to 7 p.m. — **Festival du Bois** at Northern Forest Heritage Park, Berlin, N.H., a celebration of wood and French Canadian heritage. Lively music, food, kayak tours, etc. Adults, \$10, children six to 12, \$7, under six, free. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Sunday, July 28

11th annual Powerade/Oxford Networks Maine State Triathlon. The event starts with a 1K swim on Songo Pond, then a 25K bike ride along Routes 5 and 35 back to downtown Bethel and then a 5K run on wooded cross-country trails at Gould Academy to the finish. Prizes. Register before July 19 to guarantee a race t-shirt. Registrations close at 5 p.m. on Saturday, July 27. No registrations day of race. Applications available at Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce or call 824-2282.

4 p.m. — **Mahoosuc Music Makers Community Band** will be at the Gazebo on the Common in Bethel as part of the Libbie Goodridge Kneeland Summer Memorial Series sponsored by Mahoosuc Arts Council and the Kneeland family. Bring a lawn chair. Rain site: Bingham Auditorium. FMI: 824-3575.

2 p.m. — **East Bethel Church** service by Ben Conant.

7 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **Carole Jackson with Tom Snow**, two of New England's finest jazz interpreters. \$12. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. — **Antique Show and Sale** at Lovell Historical Society Heritage Center, Route 3, Lovell (across from Kezar Lake County Club), 18 dealers. Grilled foods, desserts and beverages. Admission: \$3 includes free raffle ticket. FMI or to reserve space, call Renee at 925-3245 or Nancy at 925-1831.

2 p.m. — **Everblisters on Display** at Hedgehog Hill Farm, Sumner. Tour of gardens. FMI, 388-2341.

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — Sebago Long Lake Music Festival**. Nielsen, Schulhoff, Schubert, \$15/\$8. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

9 to 11 a.m. (rain or shine) — **"Who's WHO in Whose" owl program** at McLaughlin Foundation, South Paris. Both adults and kids welcome. Phone: 743-8820. Pre-registration required (\$5).

Tuesday, July 30

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **Camp Encore/Coda Faculty Chamber Orchestra** special benefit concert. \$12. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

Wednesday, July 31

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **Camp Encore/Coda Faculty Chamber Orchestra** special benefit concert. \$12. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

Thursday, Aug. 1

6 p.m. — **"Bait the Hook"** is a five-piece band led by Cathie Stebbins that plays blues, funk and swing in a '70s vein at Bates College amphitheater, part of Bates Midsummer Lakeside Concert Series. FMI: 786-6400. Bring blankets or lawn chairs, non-alcoholic beverages and picnic supper.

8 p.m. — **Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — "Barn Show"** featuring students from the Mime Workshop at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: adults, \$8; 12 and under, \$5. Reservations required (743-8452).

Friday, Aug. 2

8 p.m. — At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — **Natterjack**. \$12. For reservations or ticket information, call 583-6747 or e-mail deertrees@usa.net

8 p.m. (doors open 7:30 p.m.) — **"Barn Show"** featuring students from the Mime Workshop at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: adults, \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

Saturday, Aug. 3

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — "Barn Show"** featuring students from the Mime Workshop at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: adults, \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

Sunday, Aug. 4

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — "Barn Show"** featuring students from the Mime Workshop at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: adults, \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

Monday, Aug. 5

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — "Barn Show"** featuring students from the Mime Workshop at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: adults, \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

Tuesday, Aug. 6

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — "Barn Show"** featuring students from the Mime Workshop at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: adults, \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

Wednesday, Aug. 7

8 p.m. — **At Deertrees Theatre, Harrison — "Barn Show"** featuring students from the Mime Workshop at Celebration Barn Theater, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris. Tickets: adults, \$10 for adults and \$8 for children 12 and under. Reservations required (743-8452).

Thursday, Aug. 8

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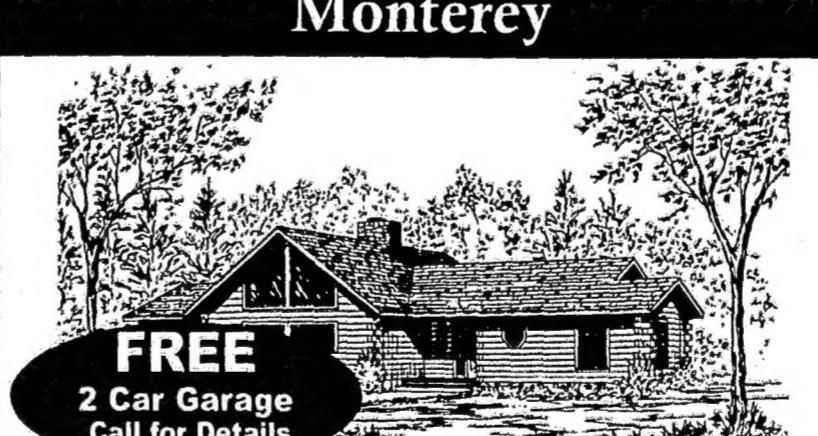
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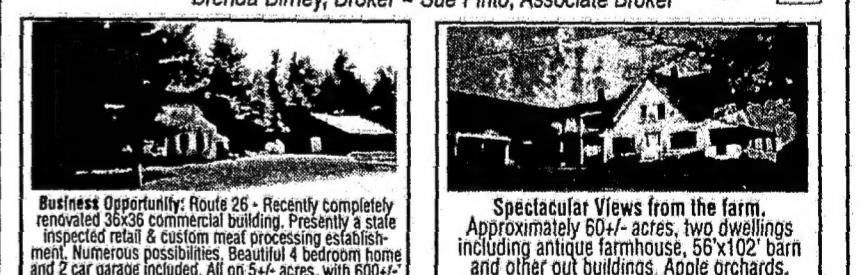
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ANTIQUES

By Ralph and Terry Kovel

Looking for a bargain-priced piece of majolica? Majolica is the name for a special type of pottery. It was made with a tin glaze that created a brightly colored surface. Most 19th-century majolica was made with a smooth glazed surface or a rough finish. Collectors have concentrated on the smooth-finish pieces and now pay high prices for them.

Recently the Jones Museum of Glass and Ceramics in Sebago, Maine, had an exhibit featuring the less-well-known sanded majolica. It was made from 1850 to 1900. The "sand" used as a background is really small pieces of clay applied to

create a textured surface. The "sand" was made in different colors. Applied, raised decorations, usually flowers, were often added. So was gold trim. Some pieces were made with a sanded section and a smooth glazed section. The same type of sanded surface was used on mocha ware, lusterware, Satsuma and other porcelains.

Q: My father kept my two battery-operated tin toys from the 1950s in very good shape. What kind of battery did they take? Is it a kind I can still buy?

A: Toys that moved with the help of tiny electric motors powered by batteries were invented by Japanese toy makers after World War II. Throughout the early years of production, the toys used the large D batteries, the same size that operates standard-size flashlights. If your father has run the toys periodically, they might still work with new D batteries. If not, try a lightweight spray lubrication on the mechanism,

and be sure the contacts for the batteries are clean.

Tip: Try to keep your paper collectibles out of the light. If you frame and display some pieces, keep them on the dark side of the room, away from sunlight and direct lamp light.

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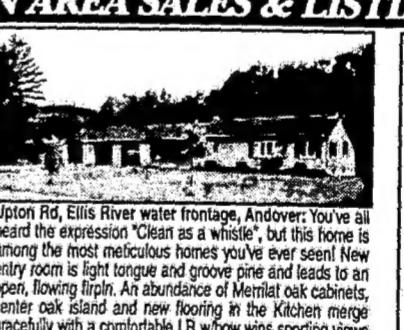
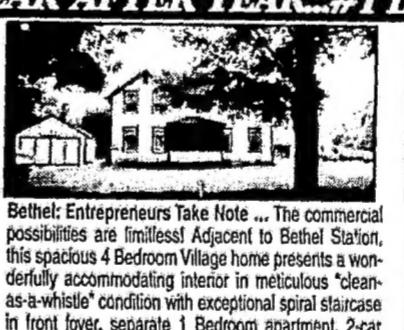
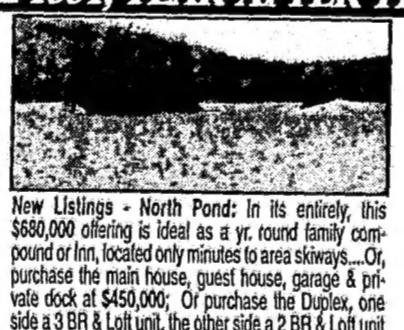
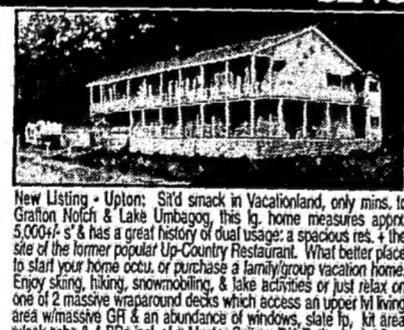
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Hanover: Situated only 6+ miles to the Sunday River Road, you'll come across a truly incredible offering which will delight even the most discriminating of home buyers! Approached by a sprawling green lawn edged w/soft & hardwood cover & enhanced w/expansive mt. vistas, find a delightful private pond, replete w/covered bridge & nearby putting green. A remarkable setting, only fitting for this year's special 1998 Contemporary. Impressively constructed w/innovative floor plan inclusive of a Great Room, master suite, 3 Baths, sumptuous FR w/Tavern, indoor pool & hot tub room & sauna to entertain the largest of clans. Offered on 10+/- acres w/abundant add. acreage available, to suit the most diverse needs of its next fortunate owner. \$399,000

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Obituaries

DONALD B. EDDY

Donald Blakeman Eddy, 89, of Haverford, Pa., formerly of Bethel, died Monday, July 15, 2002, at Bryn Mawr Hospital after a brief illness.

He was born on Jan. 25, 1913, in Avon, Conn., the son of Sherman Willard Eddy and Emily Blakeman. He graduated from Cornell University in 1933 and as an undergraduate spent a year at The Sorbonne in Paris, France. He then married Edith Rose Eaton and started a long career with the State Department in Washington, D.C. During his years in the Foreign Service, they lived in Switzerland and Turkey. After retiring from the U.S. Government, he lived in London, England on assignment for the United Nations and later worked in Bangkok, Thailand for the Ford Foundation. Over his lifetime, he visited more than 50 countries.

He retired to Bethel 30 years ago. For most of the 1970s and 1980s he lived with his wife at Sunset Farm, an idyllic early 19th century home on 20 acres. There he furthered his interests in gemstones, gardening, and environmental issues and he continued his travels. He served on the Bethel Planning Board and in the Bethel Historical Society.

In 1989, after his wife Edith passed away, he moved to The Quadrangle, a retirement community in Haverford, Pa., where he lived out the rest of his years. In spite of a severe stroke almost a decade ago, he took up sculpting of animals in clay and also continued to take long walks and to travel far afield almost until his last days.

He lived nature and supported many environmental causes. He is remembered by all as a kind and generous man and a true gentleman who was always of good cheer.

He is survived by his son, Sherman of Redmond, Wash.; his daughters, Gretchen of Charles-ton, W.Va., and Andrea of Anchorage, Alaska; three grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Services were held Friday, July 19, in Simsbury, Conn., at Simsbury Center Cemetery.

IVY S. BARTLETT

Ivy Small Bartlett, 87, of Hanover, passed away July 17, 2002 at Norway Rehabilitation and Living Center where she had resided for two years.

She was born in Raymond on June 30, 1915, the daughter of Ernest and Bessie Rice Small. She was married to Harold Bartlett Sr. on May 30, 1932 and resided on Middle Intervale Road in East Bethel for many years.

She is survived by a daughter, Alfaretta Ann of Stuart, Fla.; a son, Lindon and his wife, Jennie of Hanover; and several nieces, nephews, and cousins. She was predeceased by her husband; a stepson, Edward (Teddy); a son, Harold Jr.; a grandson, Brian Williams of Bethel, Conn.; a brother, Everett; and his wife, Marie Small of Raymond.

At Ivy's request, there will be no services. In her memory please send donations to the American Heart Association, 343 Gorham Road, South Portland, ME 04106.

AUDREY MAE MILLER

Audrey Mae Miller, 70, of Main Street, West Paris, died July 22, 2002 in Norway.

She was born in Intervale, N.H., the daughter of Dorothy May Crouse. She had worked as a dietary aide at Market Square Health Care Center, South Paris, for several years. She was a member of the West Paris Grange 298 and had held several offices. She was also a member of the Mollycoddle Sportsmen's Club and the Brownfield Historical Society.

She married Howard Miller on Jan. 11, 1947; he died April 18, 2001.

She is survived by one son, Bryan Miller of West Paris; three daughters, Patricia Powers of Stoneham, Viola Whitman of West Paris and Sharon Robbins of Warren; two brothers, Dwinal King of North Conway, N.H., and Paul King of Littleton, N.H.; 10 grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by a son, Perley Miller in

1987; and a brother, Gilbert King. Graveside funeral services were held at the Wayside Cemetery, West Paris on Wednesday July 24, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Memorials in her memory may be sent to the Androscoggin Home Health, Pottle Road, Oxford, ME 04270.

AGNES M. COFFIN

Agnes M. Coffin, 97, of Milton Plantation, died Saturday, July 20, 2002 at Ledgeview Nursing Home in West Paris.

She was born on May 11, 1905, at Milton Plantation, the daughter of Walter S. and Cora (Buck) Milllett. She was educated in Rumford schools and had been a homemaker most of her life.

Agnes was a Golden Sheaf member of the Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond.

She is survived by one son and his wife, Millett and Marie Coffin of Rumford; four grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandson; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock on Tuesday, July 23, with the Rev. Lloyd Waterhouse officiating. Burial was at the Abbotts Mills Cemetery, Rumford.

RICHARD ALVIN BEAN JR.

Richard "Rick" Alvin Bean Jr., 39, of 321 Number Six Road, Oxford, died on Monday, July 22, 2002 at his home.

Born in Walton, N.Y., Nov. 13, 1962, the son of Richard A. Sr. and Fern M. Bean, he was educated at Oxford Hills, graduating in 1980. At graduation he received the "Golden Hammer" award for excellence in carpentry.

After graduation, Mr. Bean went to work for Burlington Homes and later went to work at Keiser Industries Inc. He stayed with Keiser in a management position during closure and reorganization. In 1999 he was Employee of the Year at Keiser Industries Inc. He served as purchasing agent for many years

with the New Keiser Group, later being promoted to sales manager. He was promoted to general manager early in July. His leadership will greatly be missed at Keiser.

He played baseball for the West Paris Westies after graduation. He was a very good left-handed pitcher and hitter. He also played and coached in the men's basketball and softball leagues. He was an avid golfer, winning numerous awards and tournaments. He also loved snowmobiling and had a tremendous passion for his home and was very involved with landscaping his yard. He was well known and loved by many, not only in the Oxford Hills area, but statewide.

Mr. Bean married Jeanna Beth Edwards on Aug. 6, 2000. He was one of the good guys.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanna of Oxford; two children, Lindsay and Jordan Bean of Oxford; two stepchildren, Lindley and Taylor Edwards of Oxford; his parents, Richard Sr. and Fern Bean of West Paris; a very close friend, Barry Morse; sisters, Jo-Ann and husband Tim Korhonen of Bethel and Judy and husband Scott Lewis of West Paris; several nieces and nephews; his mother and father-in-law, Judy and Jerry Major of Oxford; and sisters-in-law, Johnna Major Anderson and husband Chris of Scarborough and Jodi Swazey and husband David of Oxford.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 26, at the Oxford Advent Christian Church in Oxford. Interment will follow at Wayside Cemetery in West Paris. Family and friends may call at the Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, 230 Main St. Norway on Thursday from 1 to 3 and 6 to 8 p.m. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Rick Bean Memorial Fund for his children, PO Box 193, Mechanic Falls, ME 04256, or, to the Oxford Advent Christian Church Camp Scholarship, 1130 Main St., Oxford, ME 04270.

GREENWOOD BOARD OF APPEALS MEETING

The Greenwood Board of Appeals will meet Thursday, Aug. 1 at the request of attorney Michael J. O'Donnell to consider an appeal by Dr. and Mrs. Gill Bastien, whose application to add a 10' x 6' entryway to the side of their vacation home on the Greenwood Road on Twitchell Pond was rejected by the town Planning Board. The Aug. 1 Appeals Board meeting will be held in the Town Office meeting room. It will begin at 6 p.m.

Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Young

The wedding and reception of Erin Wright of Standish and Pfc. Matthew David Young of Hollis took place on Dec. 28, 2001, at the home of the bride's mother, Joan Greenleaf, also of Standish.

The bride's father is Robert Wright. The groom's parents are David and Marilyn Young of Hollis. Erin is the granddaughter of John and Arlene Greenleaf of Bethel and Barbara and Jim Nason of Sanford.

The newlyweds are 2001 graduates of Bonny Eagle High School in Standish. They are residing near Camp Lejeune, N.C., where the groom is stationed. Young, now a Lance Corporal, is currently on a six-month deployment to Okinawa.

Card of Thanks

We would like to thank Steve Wight and Seabury Lyon for lining up the Mollycoddle Day parade and thanks to Kim Driscoll and family for the judging. Your participation was greatly appreciated.

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